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## PREMIER GOING TO NANKING

### Sun Fo's Decision Follows Li's Appeal

#### DELEGATES FAIL TO SHOW UP

The unofficial Chinese Central Government peace group in South China headed by Professor Wu Yu-hao was last night still in Canton. The group failed to arrive at Kai Tak yesterday.

Unconfirmed reports from Canton yesterday afternoon said the peace delegates had left for Hong Kong. Newspaper representatives however waited in vain at Kai Tak.

The last two planes from Canton yesterday were a CNAC and a Hong Kong Airways plane. No planes arrived after 5.15 p.m.

According to sources close to Communist quarters in Hong Kong, the peace group may not visit Hong Kong as it must now be aware of the fact that there are no Communist Party representatives in the Colony who have authority to receive and negotiate with them.

Reasonable Communist Party representatives, the sources told the "China Mail", are all in Kwangtung.

#### APL Ship Unloading At Taku Bar

Shanghai, February 21.

The local offices of the American President Lines revealed today that their vessel President Fillmore, the first American ship to arrive in Communist-occupied North China, is busy unloading general cargo at Taku, anchorage for the port of Tientsin.

The goods, ordered by Chinese and foreign business firms in Tientsin before the Communist take-over in January, include steel plates and asphalt roofing materials.

The President Fillmore docked at Taku after receiving prior permission from the Communist authorities. The first foreign vessel to reach North China waters since the Communist occupation of Tientsin was the British D. S. steamer Hunan, which early this month escorted certain Tientsin river craft to Taku from the Shantung coast.

Meanwhile the Chinese steamer Greater Shanghai is expected to return here tomorrow night with a full load of coal from Communist-held Chingwangtao after completing the first barter transaction between Communist and Nationalist China.

The Greater Shanghai took to North China some 30,000 bags of flour, which were exchanged for coal.—Reuter.

## Zulu Attacks On Durban Indians

Durban, February 21.  
More than 1,000 Zulus swept across Queen's Bridge here early last night and attacked every Indian in sight.

The attack, which took place in the Umleni area of the city, started after a Zulu had been shot in the leg from an Indian automobile.

Durban had been quiet since riots between Indians and Zulus were quelled a month ago.

#### The Weather

At 0400 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) a moderate, anticyclonic over NW Manchuria is moving ESE and fairly strong Easterly gradients have developed over SW Japan and North China. Over the remainder of the area pressure gradients are slight.

Today's Forecast: Moderate, or light SE winds. Cloudy. Misty with intermittent drizzle at first.

Tomorrow's Weather:  
Maximum 78.1 deg. F.  
Minimum 62.0 deg. F.  
Sunshine 2.7 hours.

Barfall: 0.11 in. Total since Jan. 1: 15.18 in. (5.01 in. as against an average of 0.59 in. = 2.60 in. as against 1.00 in.)

Barometer: 1017.4 (1018.5 m.p.)  
Equal: 30.24 (30.22 inches)  
Rel. Humidity: 67 (64 deg. F.)  
Dew Point: 65 (48 deg. F.)  
Wind Direction: SE  
Wind Force: 14 (18 knots)  
Time: 11:00  
High: 7.00  
Low: 0.00

## "Peace And Unity" Speech By Vice-President

Canton, February 21.  
The Premier, Dr. Sun Fo, will return to Nanking, at least temporarily, in a few days' time, according to reliable sources here tonight. These sources confirmed earlier statements predicting this trip and attributed to a spokesman for Acting President Li Tsung-jen.

## Tientsin Banks Do Business

Shanghai, February 21.

All Tientsin branches of foreign banks were allowed to reopen on February 14, but only for domestic business, according to information received by Shanghai business houses today.

This action was taken by the Communist authorities mainly to ease the difficult situation experienced by all foreign firms, which had been unable to operate their accounts as a result of continued closure of foreign banks.

Earlier reports reaching Shanghai had described the financial predicament facing many people immediately following the change over. Salaries could not be paid out and large business firms had to tide over their needs by means of small token payments and advances in kind from stocks previously accumulated for such purposes.

Some time after the change-over was completed, however, Chinese banks, and later foreign banks, were permitted to receive and pay out cash. There does not seem to be any foreign exchange procedure in existence yet in Tientsin, and Shanghai bankers are of the opinion that North China trade will be on a barter basis for some time to come. They also do not expect any private foreign trade in the near future by means of credit instalment.—Reuter.

#### KING BETTER

London, February 21.  
King George will return to London on Thursday after a six weeks' holiday in the country.

Buckingham Palace sources said the King is feeling much better after his rest at Sandringham. He is reported to be considerably improved from the circulatory ailment of his legs.—Associated Press.

They said that even if the Premier does not remain in Nanking, he will certainly make a short trip to the capital to return the courtesy shown by the Acting President in visiting Canton.

The Acting President will leave for Nanking tomorrow via Kweilin, Changsha and Hankow so it is not likely that the Premier will proceed North before President Li Tsung-jen reaches the capital.

These sources said he will probably be preceded by the Deputy Premier, General Wu Te-chen. Dr. Sun Fo has been in Canton since February 4.

The Canton group of the Legislative Yuan members, in a statement tonight, said they believe the convening of the proposed Yuan meeting in Nanking should be postponed in order to give the Government a free hand in seeking peace.

The statement added that if the meeting is absolutely necessary the question of peace should be decided by the Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Liu Chien-chun, and the Assistant Secretary-General, Mr. Yen Kuo-fu, should remain in Canton. Meanwhile, Mr. Liu, who was 16 days' from Nanking tomorrow, has postponed his trip as a result of this decision.

Another appeal for peace and unity was made by President Li when he addressed 2,500 legislators, Government officials and military personnel at the Sun Yat-sen memorial hall this morning.

His 25-minute speech was listened to in dead silence and there was little applause at the end. Observers believed that this poor sympathy with President Li's appeal but to the fact that probably only one in ten understood a word of the speech, which was in the Kwangsi dialect.

President Li criticised the Kuomintang and said that members should awaken to their past defects. He said that they should learn the lessons of their failure to benefit from their future to unite behind him in the drive for peace, and warned that those who work against this goal will encounter the hostility of the people.

After eight years of war and three of internal strife, the country now demands peace, he declared, and demanded a revival of the Kuomintang revolutionary spirit which overthrew the Manchu dynasty.

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## Vice-President At Lunch With Sun Fo



General Li Tsung-jen, Vice-President of China, made an unexpected visit to Canton on Sunday for discussions with Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Executive Yuan. Dr. Sun (on right of General Li) was among many high officials who met General Li at the airport, and later lunched with him.—Rainbow Photo.

## Bandits Fire On A Customs Launch

The former outpost of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shayuchung, Mira Bay, was the scene of another encounter between bandits and Customs patrols on Sunday.

The CMC launch, Kuan Yuan, was fired on from the shore by unidentified persons, believed to be bandits, when she was on a routine patrol in the area.

This was the second incident since the signing of the Sino-Hong Kong Anti-Smuggling Pact which permits CMC launches to patrol British waters in Mira Bay.

Radio messages received by the local office of the Chinese Maritime Customs reported no casualties or damage. "But we are still awaiting the detailed report," the CMC Commissioner, Mr. K. Ashdowne, stated last night.

According to local reports the Kuan Yuan was sent to investigate an organised smugglers' caravan at Shayuchung. Customs officials were rowing in a sampans toward shore when they were fired on. The Customs men were forced to return to the launch.

The Taipo-Shayuchung ferry launch, Chi Keong, also turned back when she was fired on from the shore.

The area infested with bandits, and until they are cleared we do not intend to re-establish it," Mr. K. Ashdowne said yesterday.

It is up to the Canton Pacification Headquarters to do the job," he added.

"So far as I know, there was no attempt by our men to land," he said.

Last summer, the Shayuchung post was wiped out by an armed force of bandits. About 30 Customs men were killed.

#### NT KIDNAPPING

A police report late last night said that at about 9 p.m. two armed men kidnapped a man at Castle Peak Road near Tai Lam Chung Village, New Territories.

The men took their victim into the hills.

#### Fakir On War Trail

Karachi, February 21.  
The fabulous Fakir of Ipi has renewed hostile activities against Pakistan along the Afghanistan frontier.

Eight hundred armed tribesmen, followers of the wily Moslem chieftain who fought the British for years, attacked a fort at Tatal last Thursday. They were repelled after a siege of several hours. Their positions later were bombed by Pakistan planes.

Official circles in Karachi attribute the renewal of the Fakir's activities in the hills to the recent cease fire in Kashmir, where warring tribesmen suddenly found themselves out of work.—Associated Press.

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## CHINESE HOTEL OWNERS PROTEST

At a Press conference yesterday afternoon Mr. Hui Young-shing, chairman of the Chinese Hotel Owners Association, re-affirmed the Association's determination to fight for withdrawal of the Hotel Rates Bill.

Representations have been made to the Secretary of State on the matter, he said.

Mr. Hui attacked the whole principle of reserving hotel accommodation for permanent guests, and said the setting aside of from 70 to 100 per cent for this class of guests is absurd.

Government's action is designed to benefit a small minority of residents who want to live permanently at hotels, at rates which the hotels can not maintain economically, he said.

The rates fixed are in most cases below pre-war levels, while others are just about the same level. You all know present food and commodity prices are several fold higher, and yet we are expected to maintain pre-war service charges," said Mr. Hui.

"Hotel accommodation is primarily for people passing through the Colony—tourists and business representatives.

"Just because certain Europeans, unable to get accommodation elsewhere owing to the general housing shortage, want the hotels to put up with them indefinitely, Government turn to us and order us to provide the solution for their problem."

Mr. Y. K. Mok, representing the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Robert Der, Chairman of the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce, were also present.

"Principle Wrong"

Both expressed sympathy for the Hotel Owners Association in their plight and promised their support to their representations.

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## Seven Years Hard For Bus Robber

Seven years' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane was the sentence passed on Li Kwok-on, 24-year-old office assistant, for his part in the robbery of a Kowloon motor bus on December 5.

Mr. Justice Williams, before whom the case was heard, described the crime as a serious one and said this type of robbery must be stopped.

The five Portuguese youths, Sebastian Corvalho, Ernest Antonio, Edward Ronald Carmo, Albert Garcia and Frederick Hyndman, were commended by Mr. Justice Williams for their courage and initiative in giving chase to the two robbers and eventually capturing one of them.

Li was charged with robbing a Kowloon motor bus, No. 5000, on December 5, 1941.

Mr. A. Isoton, Crown Counsel, who conducted the prosecution,

told the Court that Li was an accomplice only. He boarded the bus with another man who was armed with a pistol and who actually held up the driver. Accused took the conductor's bag.

### Shot Fired

Bus No. 5000 left Lung Kwong Road on December 5 at 5.15 p.m. with a number of passengers for Clear Water Bay. Just before it reached the junction with a military road, a passenger sitting in the front part of the bus behind the driver, produced a pistol, broke a window and called upon the driver to stop. A shot was fired and the driver ran away.

At that moment they were met by five Portuguese boys returning from a hunting expedition. Deeming that they were detectives, the boys allowed them to pass, but later when they learnt the men were robbers they immediately gave chase and caught Li.

The other man escaped. Li, in his defence, denied that he took part in the robbery. He boarded the bus with Lau Choi, the other man, for Sai Kung village, where Lau lived, in order to collect a debt that Lau owed him and also to get back some clothing.

When Lau drew his pistol and robbed the bus, he took no part in it, but merely followed Lau down the bus. Some Portuguese boys came up, and seeing Lau run, he also ran.

### Defence Witnesses

Two witnesses were called for the defence, both cousins of Li. They testified to his good character, and one of them said that Li had any intention of committing a crime he would have done so during the Japanese occupation. He had never been in trouble before.

Detective Sub-Inspector D. L. Davies assisted in the prosecution. Accused was not legally represented.

Paul Cheung, a typist of Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., who did not respond to his name when called as a juror for the case, arrived in Court later and said he was very busy in the office and had forgotten to turn up. He was fined \$30.

## Watchman Commended

District Watchman No. 33, Chan Hing-ki, whose alertness was the downfall of two shoplifters, was commended by the Court when the two delinquents were brought before Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Central yesterday.

On charge of larceny and receiving respectively were Ng King-yu and Liu Ming, both without home or employment.

Inspector Mackay told the Court that first accused was seen entering a shop at 37 Wing Lok Street on Saturday afternoon with a sack in his left hand, while second accused loitered outside the entrance.

Five minutes later, Ng emerged from the shop and handed the sack to Liu, who then headed West in a great hurry.

The district watchman grabbed him before he could melt into the crowd. Inside the sack were found eight paper boxes of handkerchiefs, each box containing a dozen.

The two were each sentenced to six months and recommended for banishment.



Mr. D. C. M. Collins, OBE, Director of Samuel Barrow and Company, Limited, one of the biggest leather commercial houses in Europe with headquarters in London, has arrived in Hong Kong. Mr. Collins, who flew to the colony by BOAC, is on a survey tour in the Far and Middle East. After a week in Hong Kong he will visit Bangkok and Singapore. His company has connections in Africa, Canada, America and other parts of the world. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Tailor On A Grave Charge

Before Mr. A. D. Scholes at Kowloon yesterday, a tailor was committed to stand trial at the Supreme Court on a charge of uttering a document demanding money with menaces.

Complainant was Mr. Fung Kwok-yu, manager of the Vienna Tailor shop in Nathan Road, in which defendant was employed.

Conducting the prosecution, Detective Sub-Inspector Clifford Pope said that about midnight of January 20, complainant's wife discovered a letter on the floor of their home. The letter was addressed to her husband. It had two chop marks on the envelope.

This was brought to the notice of the police after the contents had been read. The police then issued instruction to Mr. Fung which led to defendant's arrest.

Mr. Pope, continuing, said that a party of police led by himself went to a house in Kowloon. Defendant was found speaking on the telephone. The police listened to the conversation, after which defendant was questioned.

Defendant then led the police to a boarding house in which the two chops were found.

In a voluntary statement offered by the defendant which was read in court, Chan was alleged to have said: "I did do it."

## Hotel Boy Fined

"I drove the car around because one of the car-cleaners told me to do so," pleaded Yu Yao, 20-year-old hotel boy of the Sun Ah Hotel, when charged before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday with driving private car 7470 without the owner's consent.

In rebuttal, Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans said that the car was parked by the owner-driver, Andrew Wong Kam-ching, at the park outside the Alhambra Theatre at 5.10 p.m. on Sunday.

An hour later, the owner's brother, Wong Kam-tuk, saw the car being driven by defendant along Prince Edward Road. Not knowing the accused, the brother made a report to the Kowloon City Police Station. Defendant was arrested by PC 1422, five minutes after the report was made, at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road.

Questioned by the police, defendant admitted that he did not have the consent of the owner when he drove the car away. The owner, calling at the police station after the 5.15 p.m. show, said that he did not know the accused.

Defendant was fined \$80, when St. Evans added that he was a licensed driver for private cars.

## Woman's Gold Confiscated

Chan Kain-Lan, a married woman of 33, had part of her gold confiscated yesterday, in spite of her producing two documents from her husband in North China stating that this represents their entire savings.

Defendant was on board the steamer, when a routine search by the Customs Officers revealed 11 pieces of gold on defendant's person.

Six gold rings and two chains, claimed to be personal possessions, were returned to her, but two small bars and one piece of gold valued at \$1,200 were retained by the Customs Officers.

On the charge of importing gold without a licence, Mr. Blair-Kerr ordered the three pieces of gold to be confiscated.

## STATELESS RUSSIANS PASS THROUGH COLONY

The Director of the Hong Kong Office of the International Refugee Organisation, United Nations, Mr. William N. Collison, reports that the IRO chartered vessel, the ss Haven (ex-Mahatma) called at Hong Kong yesterday for emergency fuel.

The Haven is carrying 173 men, 178 women and 43 children totalling 394 Stateless White Russian refugees from Shanghai and North China to a temporary sanctuary on Samar Island in the Philippine Archipelago.

The Haven will leave Hong Kong at approximately 2 p.m. today and will arrive at the IRO Emergency Staging Centre on Samar on approximately February 27 after a two-day stop over in Manila.

During the ship's short stay in Kowloon Bay arrangements have been made for relatives and friends of the evacuee passengers to visit the ship. Mr. Philip Treppe is acting as group leader for the group and is also leader of the 45 piece brass band on board, members of which are all refugees.

Where other governments have failed to do so the Philippine Government has generously granted permission for a temporary sanctuary of 5,000 IRO refugees pending future resettlement in other countries of the world. IRO is deeply grateful to the government of the Philippine Republic for its offer of a haven for these 6,000 refugees under IRO protection, who are frightened by unstable political conditions in China.

### For Four Months

Present arrangements have been made for 4,000 refugees to remain for a period of four months.

During this time the IRO Headquarters in Geneva and its branch offices throughout the world will make every effort to persuade governments of the world to increase their quota of stateless persons and to accept substantial numbers of this group for permanent resettlement. Thus far one South American nation, Australia, have indicated their willingness to accept approximately 3,000 of the Samar group. The Australian Minister of Immigration, Mr. Arthur Calderwell, is sending a team consisting of immigration officers, doctors and a Military Intelligence officer to Samar Island to screen the refugees. These selected will be admitted to Australia on the same conditions as European displaced persons.

Other countries are being requested to allot a quota of immigration visas for members of this group.

The IRO has made definite commitments to the Philippine Government in connection with this evacuation movement, which it will be responsible for all camp administration and for ensuring that the conditions under which the refugees are granted asylum in Samar are strictly complied with.

### Under PI Law

During their stay in Samar all refugees will be subject to Philippine laws and IRO regulations and discipline. At the same time, they will be subject to existing rules and regulations governing the entry of aliens into the Philippines.

In the general nature of the evacuation operation now being carried out there are inevitable hardships and discomforts which must be endured. In making the best of living conditions, every one will work as the member of a team. Work projects will be organised and the fullest possible use will be made of educational and recreational facilities provided.

Until recently IRO operated an adult programme to cater for this large group of stateless persons. This has been discontinued since adequate shipping has become available.

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## Chinese Officer Cautioned

"When you get back to China, tell your comrades that when they come to Hong Kong with their arms they have to report to the nearest police station, and deposit the arms with the police. A temporary permit will be given them when they leave again."

With this caution, Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday discharged Yick Nai-chau, a 22-year-old lieutenant in the Chinese Army, on the court in possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition.

The arms and ammunition were ordered to be returned to defendant when the prosecution, conducted by Detective Sub-Inspector A. Leslie, stated that the public was not applying for their confiscation.

DSI Leslie said that during a routine search at 9.30 a.m. on February 10 at the Yau Ma Tei Railway Station a Chinese Revenue Officer found the revolver, loaded in four chambers, in defendant's girdle.

Questioned, defendant produced a permit from the Chinese military authorities which granted him 20 days' sick leave, and permission to carry a revolver and four rounds of ammunition.

Accused further stated that he was not aware that he was not permitted to carry the weapon in the Colony, on the strength of his Chinese permit.

The police, said DSI Leslie, checked up on this story and found it to be true. During the three days he had been in the Colony, defendant had spent most of his time in bed.

There is no doubt that he is a sick man, and when he was at the Kowloon Hospital was found to be suffering from tuberculosis in both lungs.

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## Reminders

### Today

HK Rotary Club Luncheon (Ladies day) talks on "Music & Myth" by Mr. M. Elias, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

HK Real Club, Annual Dance, The Gripps, HK Hotel.

Talk on "The Growth of Parliament" by Mr. Brook Bernacchi, Club Lusitano, Icehouse Street, 8 p.m.

HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Colony Open Tennis Championships, HKCC, Chater Road.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

HK Teachers Association, annual meeting, St. Joseph's School, 5 p.m.

Tot. F. Club, meeting at Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Guest Morning, Flag Whist, European YMCA, 10 a.m.

Lecture on "Chinese Medicine" by Dr. E. E. Tse, European YMCA, 8.45 p.m.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, closed meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Official opening of Ruttonjee Sanatorium by the Governor, Queen's Road, East, 4.30 p.m.

Union Church, annual general meeting, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Special Bridge-Mahjong Drive, European YMCA, 2.30 p.m.

Garrison Prayers, "Arabic and Old Lace" Missions to Seamen Institute, 8.30 p.m.

Diocehan Old Girls Association annual dance, Roof Garden, HK Hotel 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

The Reform Club of Hong Kong, public meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

## Drove Without A Licence

The fact that he had never held a driving licence before did not stop Brennan Charles Moore, 20-year-old clerk living at 85 The Peak, from trying his hand at driving a motor cycle.

He was driving motor cycle 645 along Nathan Road at 7.35 p.m. on Sunday when he was stopped by PC 2688 at the junction of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road, and asked to produce his licence.

His failure to do so resulted in his being charged before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday with driving without a licence.

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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1949, at Noon, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.
2. To sanction a Dividend in respect of the year 1948.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

### CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 14th February, 1949, to the 28th February, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. B. S. THOMSON, Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 1, 1949.

## NOTICE THE CROWN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Lee Yung-Chang has resigned his appointment as an Authorized Representative of this company, with effect from the 14th February, 1949 and that he is no longer associated with the company.

All Policyholders who have previously conducted their affairs in consultation with Mr. Y. C. Lee are requested to communicate direct with the undersigned in future regarding all matters in connection with their policies.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents, Hong Kong & Macao.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Notice to Members Australian Subscription Ponies 1950

The Stewards have ordered a batch of 100 Australian Subscription Ponies to race in 1950 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

An application form has been posted to every Member. In the event of non-delivery further forms may be obtained at the Club's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

The Subscription List will close with THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1949.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, Feb. 21, 1949.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Chief Engineer H. Gregory is no longer connected with the L.S.T. "NORTH STAR" or the North West Shipping Corporation of Manila.

### NOTICE

DR. KHO PEK PO has commenced practice at 486, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Telephone No. 59335.

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## HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday 8th March 1949 at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948 and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

NOTICE is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th February 1949 to the 8th March 1949 both days inclusive during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on the same day at 12.30 p.m. or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded, when the subjoined Resolution will be submitted:—

THAT the Authorized capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of \$3,000,000 divided into 300,000 Shares of \$10 each (of which the whole have been issued) to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 700,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each and that such additional shares as aforesaid shall be issued at such time or times and upon terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, LTD., General Managers.

Hong Kong, Feb. 9, 1949.

## HONG KONG TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Teachers Association will be held in St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, 1949.

### Agenda

1. Presentation of Audited Statement of Accounts and Annual Report for year 1947/48.
2. Approval of New Constitution.
3. Election of President.

M. HEABSON, Joint Secretary, Hong Kong Teachers Association.

## NATURALIZATION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Vsevolod Nicolaevich Vargassoff of 45, Morrison Hill Road, 3rd floor is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Exclusive Authorized Representative of Jantzen Knitting Mills in China and Hongkong is

D. B. SPARKS (MANAGER—Laura Gutterres) care of John D. Hutchison & Co. Ltd., King's Building.

February 21, 1949.

### NOTICE

THE CHINA COAST NAVIGATING AND ENGINEER OFFICERS' GUILD The Ordinary General Meeting of members of the above Guild will be held at the Office, Union Building, 21, Pedder Street, Hongkong, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 1949.

GEORGE T. LLOYD, General Secretary, Hong Kong, Feb. 21, 1949.

## FOR ALL PROPERTY AND LAND MATTERS

STALEY REALTY CO., 115, Queen's Building.

## Sand Case Sentence

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Chau Kam-to, aged 41, coolie employed at the Government Sand Depot at Hung Hom, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday to the counts of attempted larceny of a cubic yard of sand, and offering a \$80 bribe.

It was stated by Detective-Inspector C. Dowman that on February 4 lorry 5360 was stopped by one of the Sand Department's men and found to contain a cubic yard of sand more than that stated on the permit.

Questioned, defendant admitted having put the sand on to the lorry on the instructions of another man. He was told that he would be reported to W. J. Anderson, Controller of Stores.

That same night he went to Mr. Lee Fung-man's house and told the storekeeper, "Don't make a report to Mr. Anderson," putting, at the same time, \$80 on Mr. Lee's table.

The following morning, Mr. Lee reported the matter to Mr. Anderson. Defendant, sent for, denied offering the \$80 to Mr. Lee but admitted having put the extra sand on the lorry. He was handed over to the police.

Pleading for leniency, defendant said that he was only drawing \$133 a month and has a wife and three children to support.

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### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Closing Times by Air Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon GPO) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 5 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m. Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Swatow, Amoy, Nanking and Tientsin, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. Airmail for Hainan, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrain, Alexandria, (Nairobi), Johannesburg and Maritzburg via Alexandria, Rome and London, Kowloon GPO, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.; GPO, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon GPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

Ordinary Airmail (printed matter, samples and small packet posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon GPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. Closing Times by Sea

Formosa via Keelung, 10 a.m. Swatow, 10 a.m. Saigon, Noon. Straits and Batavia, 2 p.m.

USA, Central and South America via San Francisco, (Per. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m. Manila, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m. Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m. Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking and Tientsin; Airmail for Swatow, Amoy and Tientsin; Airmail for Foochow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

COMPARE THE TOTALS

EVEN if a player expects to devote most of his bridge time to rubbers, he can strengthen his game by playing a bit of duplicate. It will train him in estimating the advantages and disadvantages between doubling a sacrifice effort or going on with his own side's bidding, or in appraising the possible loss from sacrificing instead of letting the opponents play for a contract of their choice. In either case, he must compare the pros and cons. Duplicate enables him to make out how other people made out on the same hand, then recall his findings for application to similar situations in rubber bridge.

Mr. Von Zedwitz, their calculated that 4 Spades would be sure, possibly with an extra. If the latter, it would produce 160 for tricks plus 500 game bonus given in tournaments, or 660. Then careful study and estimating told him it should be possible to put the 5-Diamonds four tricks, worth 700 points, doubled, so close that.

He proved right, as after his singleton club lead the contract was set exactly four tricks. The club A won, diamond A scored a ruff, spade J won when the A was underled, diamond A scored a second club ruff, and there was no way for South to avoid losing since he had no early entry left to the diamond Q and heart A, to dummy.

Tomorrow's Problem

S762 HJ88 DA108 CKJ93

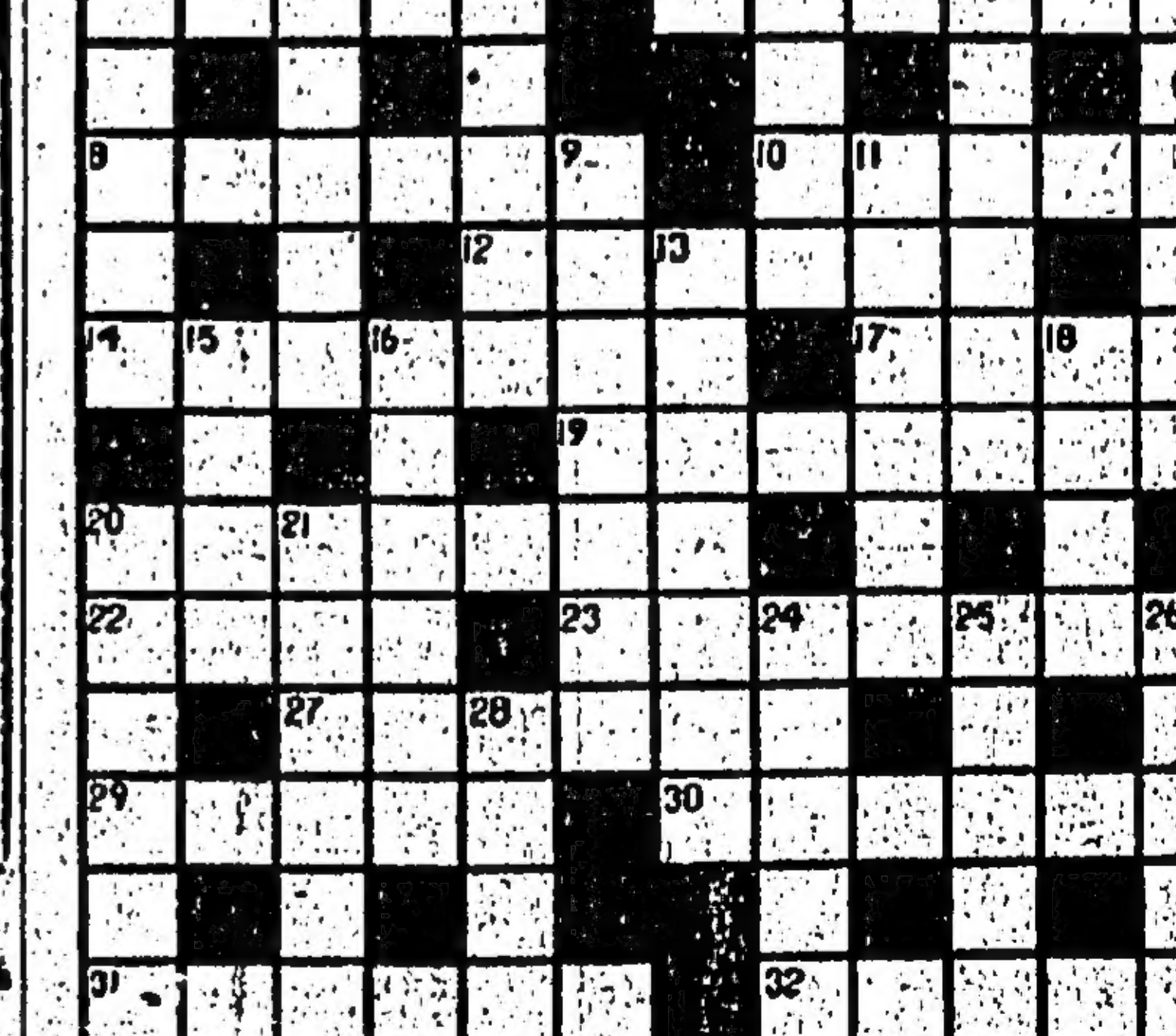
S84 H4 D542 CAQ10

SAJ5 HAKQ10062 DK3 C2

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

What play should South build for his 6-Hearts after the club A is followed by the diamond A lead?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### Across

- 1 Targets.
- 4 Fine fabric.
- 8 Value highly.
- 10 Instigated.
- 12 Tulsion.
- 14 Islander.
- 17 Wash.
- 19 Upset.
- 20 Hide.
- 23 Struggling.
- 25 For breath.
- 27 Choose.
- 29 Rhythm.
- 30 Fur.
- 31 Reliable.
- 32 Heavens.

### Down

- 1 Fish.
- 2 Sun.
- 3 Investment.
- 5 Detail.
- 6 Outstanding.
- 7 Circulated.
- 9 Communication.
- 11 Equine.
- 13 Put back.
- 15 Medicinal plant.
- 16 Bib.
- 18 Lode.
- 20 Offences.
- 21 Snuggle.
- 24 Dando.
- 25 Cake.
- 26 Inexperienced.
- 28 Logn.

### Yesterday's Crossword

FRIDAY'S CROSSWORD  
Across: 3 Proposed, 8 Idea, 9 Advice, 11 Overlook, 13 Bet, 15 Reptile, 19 Relation, 19 Easy, 21 Disgrace, 25 Permeate, 26 Long, 27 Yielding.

Down: 1 Bill, 2 Mate, 4 Rude, 5 Foot, 6 Scale, 7 Dregs, 9 Astir, 10 Vandal, 12 Veers, 14 Thong, 16 Sops, 17 Large, 18 Empty, 20 Purse, 21 Deed, 22 Stim, 23 Riot, 24 Edge.



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## ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN PEACE TALKS OVER

Tel Aviv, February 21.

The Israeli Cabinet last night accepted a draft of the Israeli-Egyptian armistice drafted in the talks at Rhodes.

There is one controversial point (involving Beer-sheba). The Egyptian delegates regard the draft as satisfactory but want Cairo to assume final responsibility.

It is generally agreed that the Israeli-Egyptian negotiations have ended.

The only thing remaining is the formal signing of the agreement or an announcement of failure if Cairo rejects the point still in controversy. Israeli sources say there will be no more discussions because all subject matter has been exhausted.

Beer-sheba, generally considered the mother city of the Arab race, was occupied by Israeli forces last October. The Southern Palestine city is outside Israeli territorial limits as provided by the UN partition plan of 1947. It is a strategic point on roads running North to Jerusalem, West to Gaza, South to Egypt and Saudi Arabia and East to Transjordan.

The armistice formula was drafted on Saturday night. Dr. Bunche, the UN Acting Mediator, read the 4,000 word document at a formal session of the Israeli and Egyptian delegates yesterday afternoon.

### No Man's Land

The draft agreement so far comprises 12 articles. Official details are still a closely-guarded United Nations secret, but an informed conference source said that some of the main points are:

- 1.—The present front lines to be "frozen" with the exception of a few areas such as Ajlaj, on the Egyptian border. Ajlaj will become the seat of the mixed Armistice Commission and will be neutral territory.
- 2.—The front lines to be separated in places by narrow "buffer" strips. These strips will be regarded as a "No Man's Land," and will not be administered by the United Nations.
- 3.—The entire Gaza coastal strip to remain in Egyptian hands with the exception of several small changes. Among these will be Rafah, in the South. This area is to become the centre where the heavy arms from Faluja, the Egyptian pocket in the Central Negev, will be impounded under Armistice Commission supervision until such time as the Armistice has been fully implemented.
- 4.—The Israelis to be allowed to keep their forces in the Eastern Negev, facing Transjordan, until such time as a settlement is reached with King Abdullah.
- 5.—The Faluja garrison to be completely evacuated and the city taken over by the Israelis when the armistice is signed.

### Transjordan Next

A despatch from Amman said that a Transjordan delegation of four military men and

two civilians will leave for Rhodes soon to begin armistice talks with the Israelis.

In Jerusalem, meanwhile, large-scale exchange of prisoners seized by Israel and Transjordan in the Palestine fighting began. This is interpreted as further evidence that both sides believe the war will not resume.

Colonel Abdullah Tel, commander of the Arab-held walled city of Jerusalem, and Colonel Moshe Dayan, Israeli Commander in the Jewish section of the Holy City, met in the No Man's Land between their zones to complete the first transfer.

Under escort, 153 Palestine Arab prisoners were taken through the Israeli lines and handed over to their people. Israel is exchanging 4,800 Palestinian and Transjordan prisoners for 600 Jewish prisoners now held in the Mufrik prison camp in Transjordan. — Associated Press and Reuter.

## Mammoth Job For Russians

Moscow, February 20.

A magazine said today that Russian scientists may try to ship the complete body of a mammoth, found imbedded in the frozen topsoil of the Taimir Peninsula in Siberia, to Leningrad or Moscow. The magazine, "Ogonnek," said that alternatively the scientists will try to break up the body and bring it to Western Russia in pieces.

The discovery of the mammoth in a vast "mammoth cemetery" was announced recently. The long extinct animal was buried in a sitting position some time during the Ice Age. The "Ogonnek" said it had been there tens of thousands of years. — United Press.

## NIZAM'S ESTATE HANDLED OVER

London, February 20.

The Nizam of Hyderabad's private estates were formally handed over to the Hyderabad State Administration today, New Delhi Radio reported.

The estates cover nearly 7,000 square miles and have a revenue of almost 30 million rupees (£2,500,000). — Reuter.

## Jews Object To British Film

Berlin, February 20.

A crowd of Polish Jews today burst into the Kurbel Theatre, in the British sector of Berlin, and prevented a showing of the British film "Oliver Twist," which was to have had its Berlin premiere.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 945 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.

12.15 p.m.—Religious Talk to Children. (Studio)

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary. (Studio)

12.32 p.m.—Light Variety with Dinah Shore. (Vocal)

1.00 p.m.—Jazz Octet. (BBCS)

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements. (Studio)

1.25 p.m.—Interlude. (Studio)

1.30 p.m.—"Music Time" Popular Light Music played by the Concert Orch. (ORHS)

1.45 p.m.—H.M. Royal Marines, with Choir. (ORHS)

2.00 p.m.—Close Down. (Studio)

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary. (Studio)

6.01 p.m.—"Through the Looking Glass" by Lewis Carroll. (BBCS) Episode 2: "Queen Alice."

6.30 p.m.—Cantonese by Radio given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and S. K. Lee. (Studio)

6.50 p.m.—Songs from the Film "Casbah" sung by Tony Martin. (Studio)

7.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

7.15 p.m.—"See You" Talks on Sport. (Studio)

7.25 p.m.—Interlude. (Studio)

7.30 p.m.—"The Gay Nineties" Presented by Allene Woods. (Studio)

8.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)

8.10 p.m.—"Nothing but Music" Sidney Torch and the Queens Hall Light Orch. (ORHS)

8.40 p.m.—H.M. Air Force No. 1 for Two Flights, Op. 11. Vronsky and Habin. (Studio)

9.00 p.m.—"20 Questions"—The First of a Series of 5 new Editions. Revisited: Allen Dicker, John Colley and Douglas Gail. Guest: Signman Haber. Question Master: Peter Gregory. (Studio)

9.30 p.m.—"Goodbye to all This" "By Lorry to Rhodella." (BBCS)

10.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report. (Studio)

10.16 p.m.—"The Regionals" Royal Air Force No. 1 Regional Dance Orchestra Relay from the China Fleet Club. (Studio)

10.45 p.m.—Music in Miniature (BBCS) A Programme of Continuous Music. (Studio)

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down. (Studio)

## PARIS ARRESTS

Paris, February 20.

Police detained about 20 people for questioning when they dispersed 300 young men and women, members of a left-wing organization, who marched along the main boulevards of Paris tonight chanting "Peace in Vietnam."

The demonstration was held on the eve of the arrival here from the Riviera of Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam, Indo-China, who has been having new talks recently with Government officials on the future of Indo-China, where the French are fighting a protracted campaign against the Vietnamese nationalists. — Reuter.

## BOLIVIAN PLOT

## WOMEN'S ROLE WAS TO GET SOLDIERS DRUNK

Buenos Aires, February 20.

Zero hour for the widespread plot to overthrow the Bolivian Government, broken up with the arrest of leading politicians reported yesterday, was to have been from midnight to 1.00 a.m. on Sunday, February 27.

This was revealed tonight in La Paz, the Bolivian capital.

A Bolivian Ministry statement said the revolutionaries had planned to use women to get soldiers drunk and distract sentries while strategically important sites were being taken over in the cities of La Paz, Oruro, Cochabamba, Potosí and Santa Cruz.

At the same time, unemployed miners and natives from the hills, armed with dynamite, available in plenty as it is used in blasting rocks for mining, would enter La Paz, headed by leaders of the miners' unions.

A Ministerial statement made in La Paz today, according to a La Paz despatch received here, said the object of the plot was to bring back to power the leaders overthrown in the rising of July 21, 1946, when President Gualberto Villarroel was killed.

The conspiracy was planned, the statement said, by Major Edmundo Nogales, Villarroel's

Minister of Justice, and the former Alcade (Mayor) of La Paz, Senator Juan Luis Gutierrez, with the former Lieutenant-Colonel Miguel Rylion.

### Counted On Army

Certain elements in Bolivia had been working with Bolivian political exiles in Peru and adherents of the Bolivian National Revolution Movement.

It had been planned that the leaders should go today to Cochabamba and Santa Cruz to co-ordinate the revolution.

Major Nogales was reported to have declared that he had counted on the co-operation of military cadets and the discontented elements of the army.

The statement ended by announcing that extreme measures will be taken to defend the security of the State and to pre-empt any internal peace. — Reuter.

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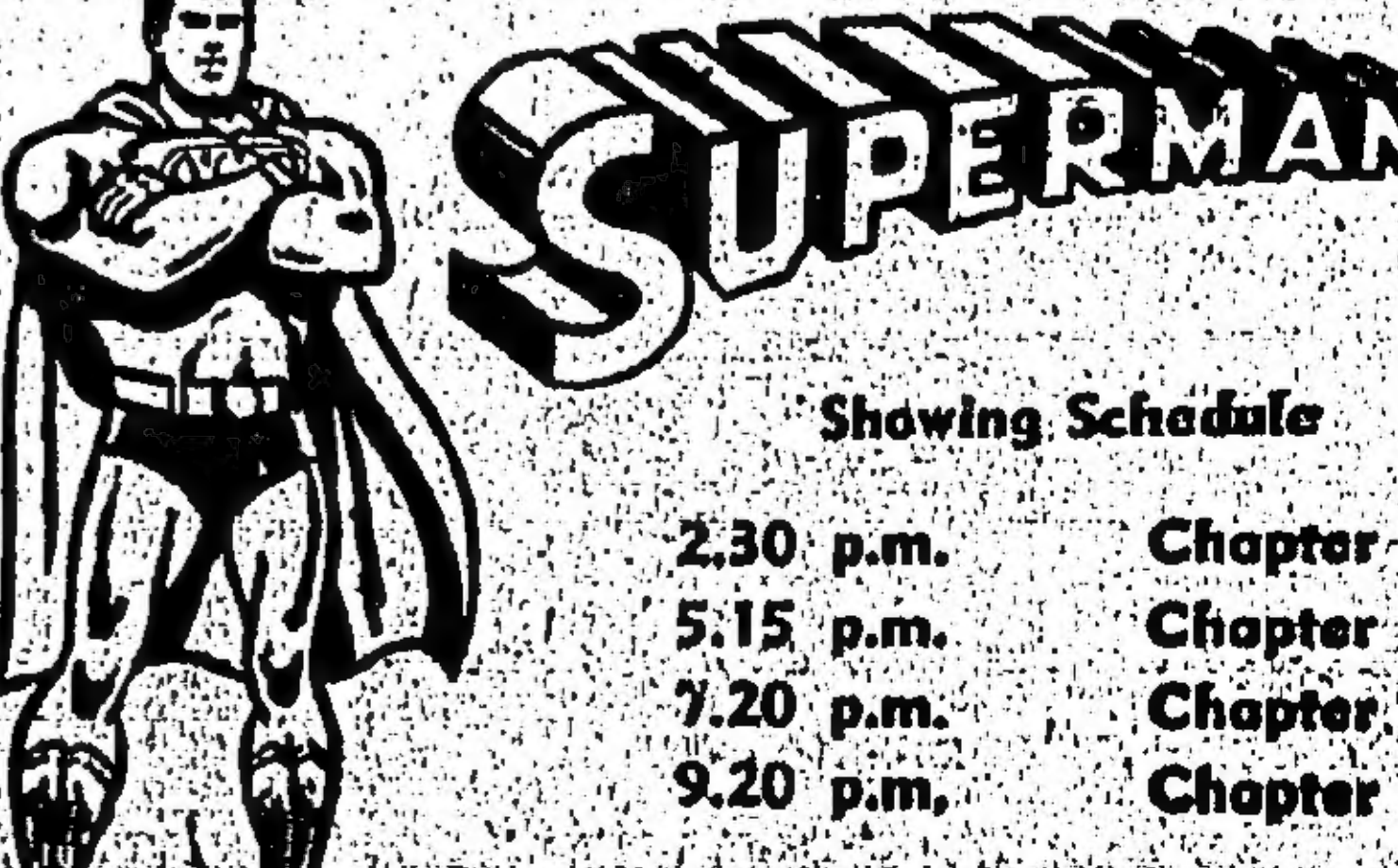
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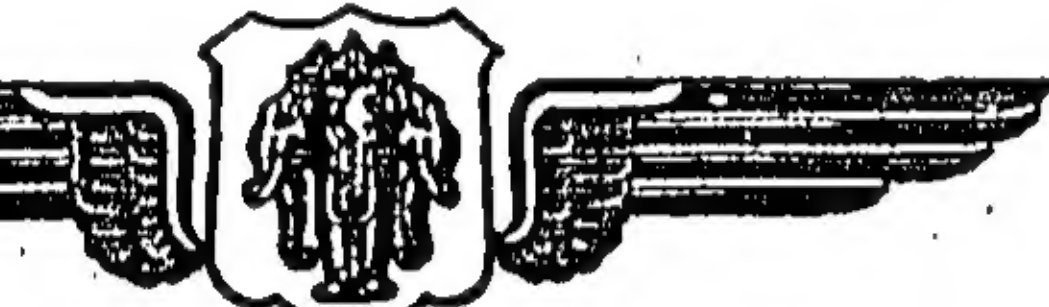
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## COLONY DEFENCE

In the House of Lords tomorrow the Government will be asked what steps are being taken to meet the Communist drive in South East Asia, to cope with the Malayan situation and a possible emergency in Hong Kong. Questioners will ask whether there are sufficient forces in the area to meet with potential disruption in the future.

British Intelligence has been busy assessing the Communist campaign in all the countries of the Far East. In Indo-China, Siam, Burma and Malaya, Red penetration is well advanced, and reports emphasise that almost everywhere in the area the movement is exclusively under Chinese control. In Malaya the Communists form one-third of the total Chinese population of 2,600,000, while in Indo-China the Communist factions are believed to number 3,000,000.

The Japanese occupation of this part of the world gave Red organisers the chance of a lifetime to train their men and sharpen their strategy. Keen and ruthless leaders, many of them fanatic for "the cause" even more than personal power, formed deadly bands of guerrillas ready to fight to the death for what they believed was independence. They are now a virulent thorn in the side of all constituted government. But that was only part of Moscow's plan for domination of the entire Far East.

The main power springs and the real menace are the suave, academic gentlemen, super-trained in Marxist theory, who direct affairs from a safe distance. Such vultures have one of their main headquarters in Hong Kong, whose administration has taken no action against them. The names of many top Communists in the Colony are known to the police; also their whereabouts. Up to the present there is no law to deport them unless it can be proved that they are indulging in "subversive activities," but this is a potential emergency, and the authorities know full well that the whole gang is engaged in subversive activities, although maybe not provably. Is it wise to allow them to remain at their avowed task of undermining the structure of stable government and driving out the Western powers?

Over smug dinner tables the answer to that question is that as things are, "an eye can be kept on them," and mass arrests made at any time when danger threatens. One can hear the Malayan authorities blandly saying the same thing a year ago, although in face of today's murderous terror, they would prefer not to be reminded of their self-assurance.

There can be no doubt in anyone's mind that Russia has a carefully worked-out plan for the annexation of the entire Far East, and the time is over-ripe for hitting back—before it is too late. It does seem rather ironic that the Colony is organising a defence force, with special constabulary, with the main purpose of putting down carefully organised internal troubles—riots and insurrection, which are being planned by persons already inside the Colony. It is, of course, easy to oversimplify the problem facing the authorities, and they may in fact be doing more than they design to inform the Press

## WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS: THE SECOND BOOK

## THEIR FINEST HOUR

Britain Strives To The Limit  
By Winston Churchill

Today's instalment is taken from a chapter on the anxieties of Home Defence in June, 1940, which Mr. Churchill interposes in his narrative of the Battle of France.

"DEPEND upon it," said Dr. Johnson, "when a man knows he is going to be hanged in a fortnight, it concentrates his mind wonderfully." I was always sure we should win, but nevertheless I was highly geared-up by the situation, and very thankful to be able to make my views effective.

This was a time when all Britain worked and strove to the utmost limit and was united as never before. Men and women toiled at the lathes and machines in the factories till they fell exhausted on the floor and had to be dragged away and ordered home, while their places were occupied by newcomers ahead of time. The one desire of all the males and many women was to have a weapon. The Cabinet and Government were locked together by bonds the memory of which is still cherished by all. The sense of fear seemed entirely lacking in the people, and their representatives in Parliament were not unworthy of their mood.

We had not suffered like France under the German flag. Nothing moves an Englishman so much as the threat of invasion, the reality for 1000 years. Vast numbers of people were resolved to conquer or die. There was no need to rouse their spirit by oratory. They were glad to hear me express their sentiments and give them good reasons for what they meant to do, or try to do. The only possible divergence was from people who wished to do even more than was possible, and had the idea that frenzy might sharpen action.

## Defend The Island

Our decision to send our only two well-armed divisions back to France made it all the more necessary to take every possible measure to defend the island against direct assault. Our most imminent dangers at home seemed to be parachute descents; or, even worse, the landing of comparatively small but highly mobile German tank forces which would rip up and disorganise our defence, as they had done when they got loose in France. In close contact with the new Secretary of State for War (Mr. Eden), my thoughts and directions were increasingly concerned with Home defence.

Prime Minister to General Ismay, 18. vi. 40. I should like to be informed upon (1) the coastal watch, and coastal batteries; (2) the goring of the harbours and defence of inlets (i.e. the making of the landward defences); (3) the troops held in immediate support of the foregoing; (4) the mobile columns and brigade groups; (5) the General Reserve.

What are the ideas of C-in-C, H.P., about Storm Troops? We have always set our faces against this idea, but the Germans certainly gained in the last war by adopting it, and this time it has been a leading cause of their victory. There ought to be at least 20,000 Storm Troops or "Leopards" (eventually called "Commandos") drawn from existing units, ready to spring at the throat of any small landings or descents. These officers and men should be armed with the latest equipment, tommy guns, grenades, etc., and should be given great facilities in motor-cycles and armoured cars.

## My Principal Fear

Mr. Eden's plan of raising Local Defence Volunteers, which he had proposed to the Cabinet on May 13, met with an immediate response in all parts of the country. I had always hankered for the name "Home Guard." I had indeed suggested it in October, 1939.

Prime Minister to Secretary of State for War, 26. vi. 40. I don't think much of the name "Local Defence Volunteers" for

about, or the public. Admittedly it is almost impossible to keep out malcontents who wish to enter Hong Kong, and difficult to eject those under strong suspicion, even if they could be apprehended. But in view of the spreading anxiety about the future, and the wives and families who have already left for Home while the going is good, it might be a good plan if public statements were made—without prejudicing security—to assure the rest of us regarding what is being done about the rotteness in our midst.

your very large new force. The word "local" is uninspiring. Mr. Herbert Morrison suggested to me to-day the title "Civic Guard," but I think "Home Guard" would be better. Don't hesitate to change on account of already having made armistice, etc., if it is thought the title of Home Guard would be more compulsive.

In these days my principal fear was of German tanks coming ashore. Since my mind was attracted to landing tanks on their coasts, I naturally thought they might have the same idea. We had hardly any anti-tank guns or ammunition or even ordinary field artillery.

The plight to which we were reduced in dealing with this danger may be measured from the following incident. I visited our beaches in St. Margaret's Bay near Dover. The Brigadier informed me that he

had only three anti-tank guns in his bigade, covering four or five miles of this highly menaced coastline.

He declared that he had only six rounds of ammunition for each gun, and he asked me with a slight air of challenge whether he was justified in letting his men fire one single round for practice in order that they might at least know how the weapon worked. I replied that we could not afford practice rounds and that fire should be held to the last moment at the closest range.

This was therefore no time to proceed by ordinary channels in devising expedients. In order to secure quick action free from departmental processes upon any bright idea or gadget, I decided to keep under my own hand as Minister

## Secure Quick Action

## CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

## Lesson 24

## Vocabulary:

131. (chui) jue

132. (long) fong

133. (tsai) daaye

134. (sai) sai

135. (ke) geh

## Combinations:

1. Tai' jue.

2. Yut' gaan' fong.

3. Gong' daaye' wah.

A. Ngaw geh.

5. Been' gaw' geh?

6. Jeung' seen' shaang' geh.

7. Gum' yut' geh.

8. Daaye' geh.

Sai' geh.

## Conversation:

A. Nee' gaan' ook' hai

been' gaw' geh?

B. Gau' shee' hai' ngaw' geh?

Yee' gah' hai' kul' geh?

A. Nay' bay' jaw' kul' meh?

B. M' hai' ngaw' maaye' jaw' bay' kul.

A. Deem' gaaye' nay' yeeoo' maaye' bay' kul' neh?

B. Yun' wai' ngaw' dung' tseen' shai.

A. Yee' gah' hai' been' shue' jue' ah?

B. Ngaw' yee' gah' moh' ook' jue.

Ngaw' seung' maaye' yut' gaan' ook'.

A. Gaw' gaan' hoh' m' hoh' neh?

B. Gaw' gaan' gom' sai.

Ngaw' m' jung' jee.

Ngaw' yeeoo' daaye' geh.

Gaw' gaan' ook' yau' gay' daw' gaan' fong' neh?

A. Saam' gaan' daaye' geh?

say' gaan' sai' geh?

To reside. To live in.

An auxiliary indicating continuation.

A room.

Big. Large. Great.

Small.

A sign of possessive.

One (that) which.

To keep looking at. To start at.

To watch.

One room.

To tell a lie.

My. Mine.

Whose?

Mr. Jeung's.

Today's.

A big one. Big ones.

A small one. Small ones.

Whose house is this?

Formerly it was mine.

Now it is his.

Have you given it to him?

No, I have sold it to him.

Why did you have to sell it to him?

Because I was in need of money.

Where are you living now?

I have no house to live in now.

I want to buy a house.

Is that one all right?

That is so small.

I don't like it.

I want a big one.

How many rooms are there in that house?

Three big ones (and) four small ones.



According to a contemporary, President Li has arrived in Canton "to personally persuade... Not only a split government, but worse, a split initiative."

Headline from Burns: "Fighting raging for. Insens." They must be all crazy.

Myrtle asked a young man if he played tennis, and when he answered that he played a perfectly shocking game, she inquired what it was.

The wife of one of our distinguished business men happened (by pure chance) to open the door of her fridge the other day. Inside was a live rabbit, looking cold but otherwise quite happy. "What on earth are you doing there?" asked the astounded lady. Looking round at the chilled poltly, "Isn't this a Westinghouse?" "Yes," said the lady. "Well," he came back, "I'm just Westing."

All El Auja is to be demilitarised. Alliculial

A little ECA for Japan will no doubt make things a little easier.

That Dracula ship swooped on Hong Kong faster than a hotel manager after a Shanghai transient.

In China they settle a strike by settling the striker. Our friend at Po On should look into this.

Or as a keen observer said, in Shanghai they seem to be adopting a "Fire" or "Fire!" policy in dealing with the unionists.

Although you mightn't think it, there's a Weizmann at the top in Jerusalem.

The Dutch say they have the same aim as the Security Council. Only difference is, they're quicker on the draw.



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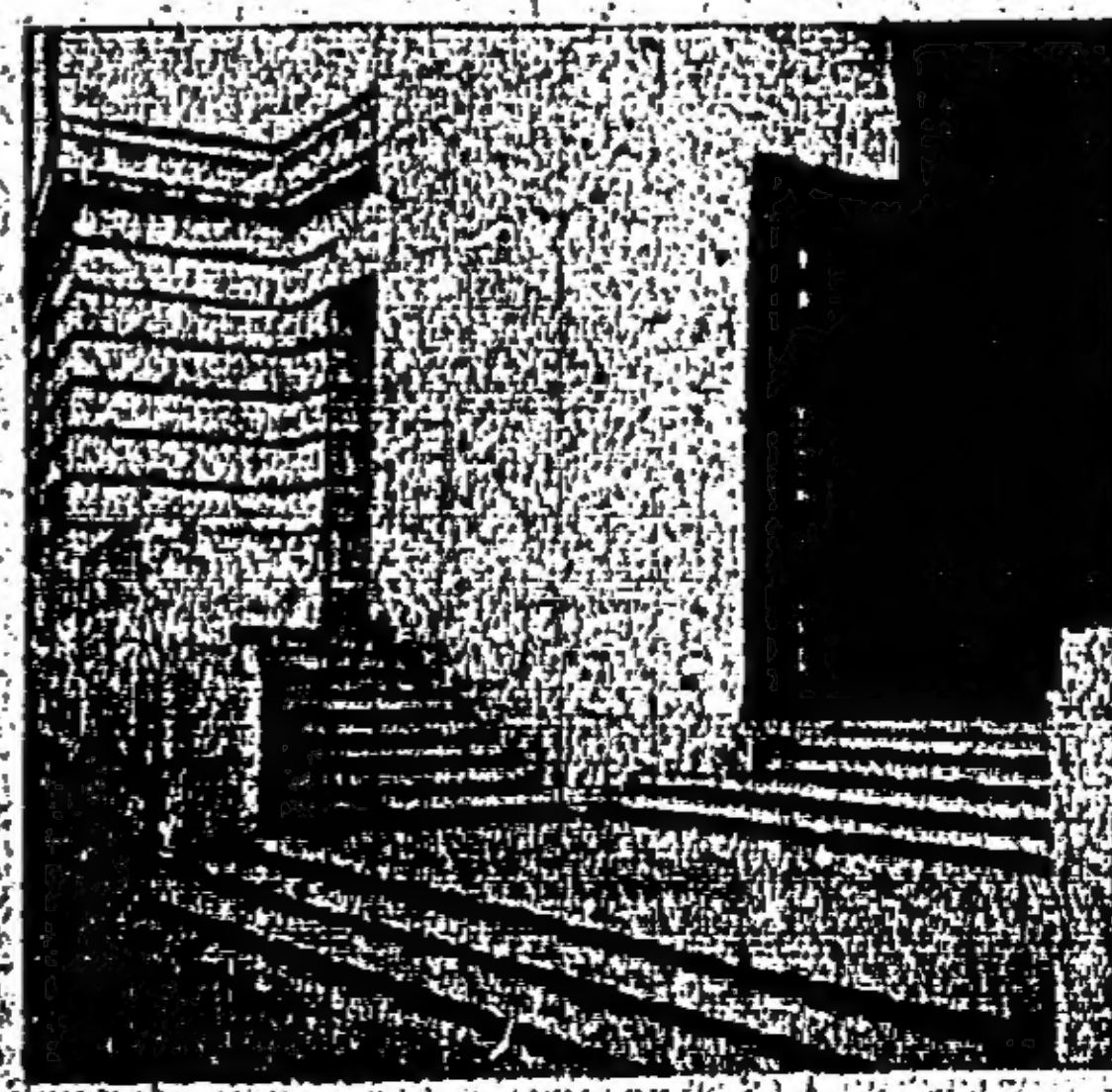
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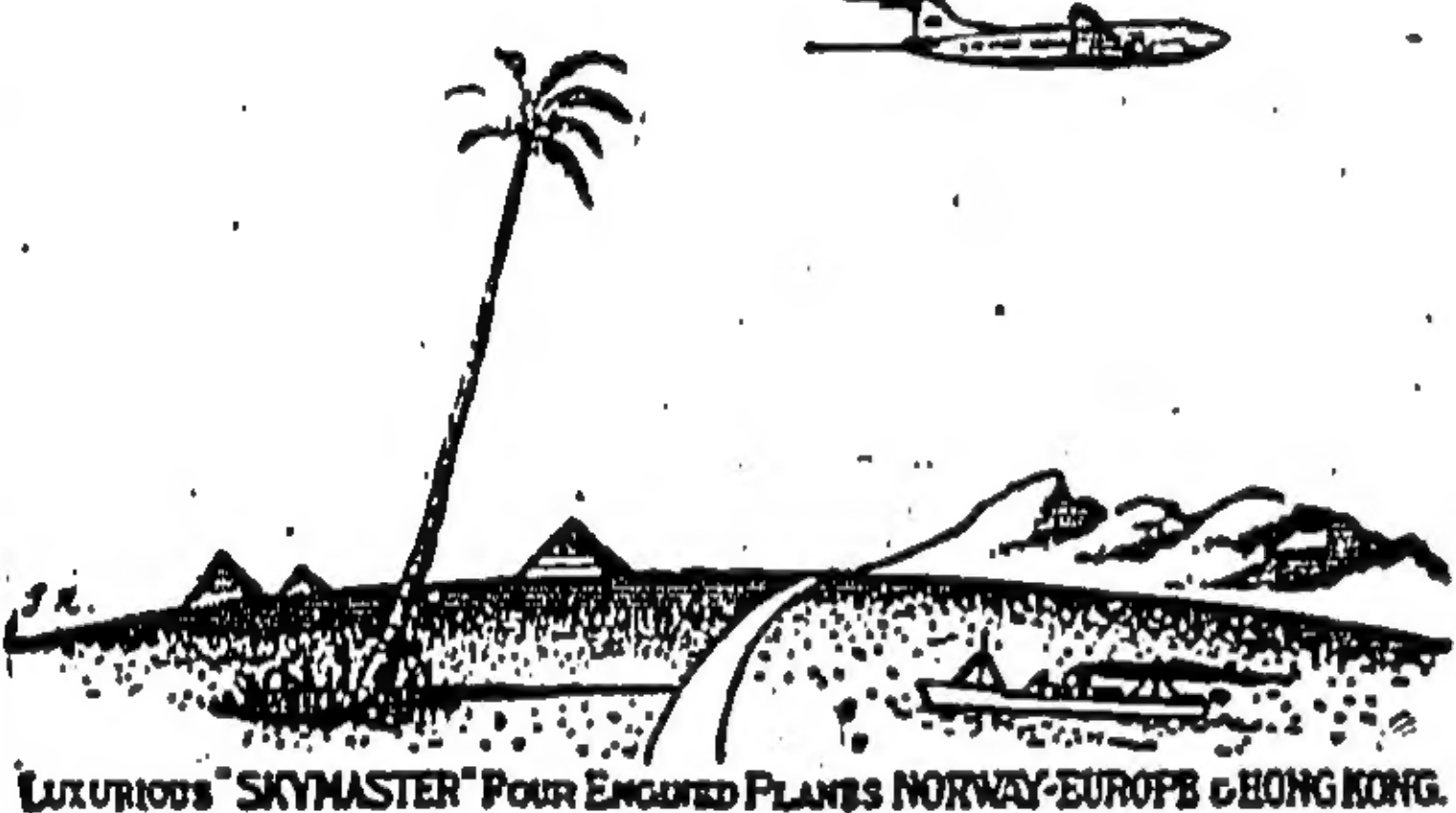
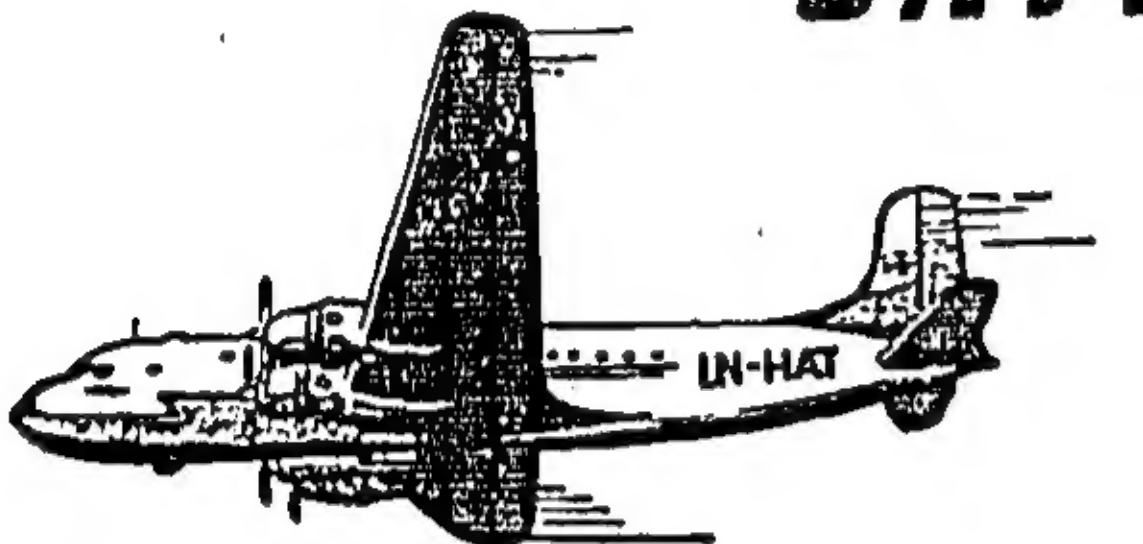
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# POPE'S DENUNCIATION OF RED PERSECUTION

## "Faithful Disciples Of An Inglorious School" ENSLAVEMENT OF PEOPLE

Vatican City, February 21.

Pope Pius XII yesterday denounced the imprisonment of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty in Communist-ruled Hungary as religious persecution. He called the Hungarian Government totalitarian and anti-religious.

A crowd of 250,000, gathered in St. Peter's Square in a mass meeting to express their own indignation at the Cardinal's trial, roared approval of the Pontiff's words—his fifth public statement of condemnation on the case of Cardinal Mindszenty.

They heard him hint that the Hungarian Government, by some secret means, had wrung from the Cardinal a confession of crimes of which the Pontiff was innocent.

There was clear warning in his speech to the people of Communist-dominated countries to shun any agreements between Church and State which might limit the activity of the Roman Catholic Church.

That the church should confine its activities within the four walls of the temple, he declared, "would be indecorous servility."

He quoted the words of Jesus Christ: "Go, ye, into the cross-roads and teach the people."

The crowd cheered the Pontiff as he stepped to the microphone. "Papa, Papa. Viva il Papa. Viva, Viva," they cried.

Their waving handkerchiefs turned the colonnades of the Square into a bright, restless sea in the mild sunlight.

An announcer failed to still the cheers so the Pope could speak. The Pontiff himself finally cut through with a firm-voiced, dramatic call.

**Fervent Cheers**  
A complete hush, broken only by slight rustling of clothing, fell at his opening word, "Omni (Romans)."

Pervent cheers followed virtually his every sentence. Deep-throated shouts of "No!" replied to his demands whether they wanted a Church weak and silent when it should speak.

"Beloved sons and daughters, spiritual heirs of the innumerable legions of confessors and martyrs, is this perhaps the Church you love and venerate?" he asked caustically.

"No," thundered the crowd. "Do you recognize perhaps in such a Church the lineaments of the face of your mother?"

"No," came the responsive roar. "Can you imagine a successor of St. Peter who would bow to such demands?"

And again a thundering "no." **Modern Neros**

This was the Pontiff's first public appearance since a Hungarian court on February 8 sentenced Cardinal Mindszenty to life imprisonment on charges of treason, spying and black marketing in foreign currency.

The Pope, speaking in Italian from the central balcony of St. Peter's, said the sentence of the Cardinal was an incident in a chain of acts directed against the doctrine of the Christian Church.

After referring to those who were martyred under Nero, he declared: "The modern persecutors are showing themselves faithful disciples of that inglorious school."

"They copy their masters and models in methods modified only by the employment of the latest progress in science and technique, with the aim of dominating and enslaving the people in a way which would have been inconceivable in past times."

The persecutors are using the progress of science to exterminate, not only their chosen victims, but also those who are defending their homeland and human society.

**Not Afraid**  
It is characteristic of the persecutors of all time that they are not content to strike down their victims physically, but hold them up in an odious manner as offenders against country and society.

"The Church of Christ pursues the road marked down by the Divine Redeemer," the Pope declared. "It is not afraid. It does not interfere in exclusively political or economic problems, and does not seek to discuss the merits or demerits of one or another form of government."

To prolonged cheers the Pope added: "It is always anxious to be at peace with everyone, as far as it can render unto Caesar what is Caesar's, but it can never betray or forsake what is God's."

The totalitarian and anti-religious state, he said, would have a Church which transgresses the Divine Law by adapting it to human desires when it should

proclaim this law aloud and defend it, and one which did not protect the rights and just liberties of the people.

**Violence And Guile**  
The Pope then referred to the tearing away with violence and guile of Churches united to Rome, of the imprisonment of Greek Catholic bishops, disruption of Church organization, deprivation of parents' rights to educate their children, and imprisonment of priests for protecting the secrecy of the Confession.

The Pope's speech was broadcast by Vatican Radio throughout the world. It was preceded by Pontifical Mass in St. Peter's, celebrated by the Pope himself, with another Mass sung at a temporary Altar on the Cathedral steps.—Associated Press and Reuter.

## America's Biggest War Manoeuvres

Washington, February 20.

The Navy today announced the start of the biggest peacetime war manoeuvres in history, featuring for the first time the use of a simulated atom bomb attack.

The games, which are to take place in the Caribbean, will involve 120 ships, several hundred planes and 35,000 men from the Navy, Army, Marine Corps and the Canadian Army.

The major warships, including the huge new aircraft carrier, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the battleship, Missouri, are to leave East Coast ports today to begin the exercises, which will open tomorrow and last until March 19.

The Navy said: "These exercises will be the largest and most extensive peacetime manoeuvres ever held."

The major operation will be an assault on Vieques Island off Puerto Rico. It will be assumed to be part of the "American-Eurasian land mass, an enemy area heavily fortified and held by a substantial number of troops."

The manoeuvres will provide a chance to test the latest American anti-submarine device as well as the effectiveness of Navy jet fighter planes which will operate for the first time from aircraft carriers.

The announcement does not say how or where the simulated atomic bomb operation will take place. It said only that it will be used as an offensive weapon, and that the mock bombing will be accompanied by simulated guided missile attacks.

Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Command and the United States Atlantic Fleet, will be in overall command.—United Press.

**CUBA TO BREAK  
WITH RUSSIA?**

Havana, February 19.

The well-informed morning newspaper, "El Mundo," said today that the impression prevalent around the Cuban State Department is that a rupture in relations or at least a cessation of diplomatic connections is imminent between Cuba and Russia.

The paper draws attention to Cuban resentment over the Mindszenty affair, as well as the clash between representatives of the two countries at the Mexico City radio conference.

"El Mundo" said it is unable to confirm the impression officially, but no time denied the report.—United Press.

## SANCTIONS CALL IN AMERICA

Washington, February 20.  
The National Planning Association today called for a halt of American recovery aid to the Netherlands unless the Dutch immediately nullify their latest military moves in Indonesia.

The resolution, adopted by the Association's Committee on International Policy, accuses the Dutch of violating their pledges to the United States and of re-summing the Indonesian war without warning. It calls on the State Department and the United Nations to do everything possible to compel the Dutch to free officials of the Indonesian Republic and withdraw their forces from territory held by the Indonesian Republic on December 17, 1948, and in good faith hold negotiations for a truce and popular elections.

"Unless the Netherlands at once complies with these demands, we will urge the Security Council to apply sanctions to the Netherlands and the United States to withhold all ECA aid to the Netherlands and its possessions," the resolution said.—United Press.

## CHURCH FIGHTING FOR LIFE

London, February 21.  
Dr. Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York, in a pastoral letter read on Sunday in church says: "Christianity is being attacked as it has not been for centuries in many countries."

"The Church is fighting for its very life against atheism, which rejects all faith in God and scorns the Christian Church."

"In our own country there are many who look upon religion as something which has nothing to do with their lives and who dismiss Christianity as a dead or dying superstition."

"At one time it was usual to say that Christianity's standard of morality would be unaffected by a decline in Christian faith, but this has been disproved by present day facts."

"Last year there were 52,000 divorces."

"The convicts for crime have increased, and on all sides there is heard the complaint that the old virtues of honesty and truthfulness have lost their ancient place."—Associated Press.

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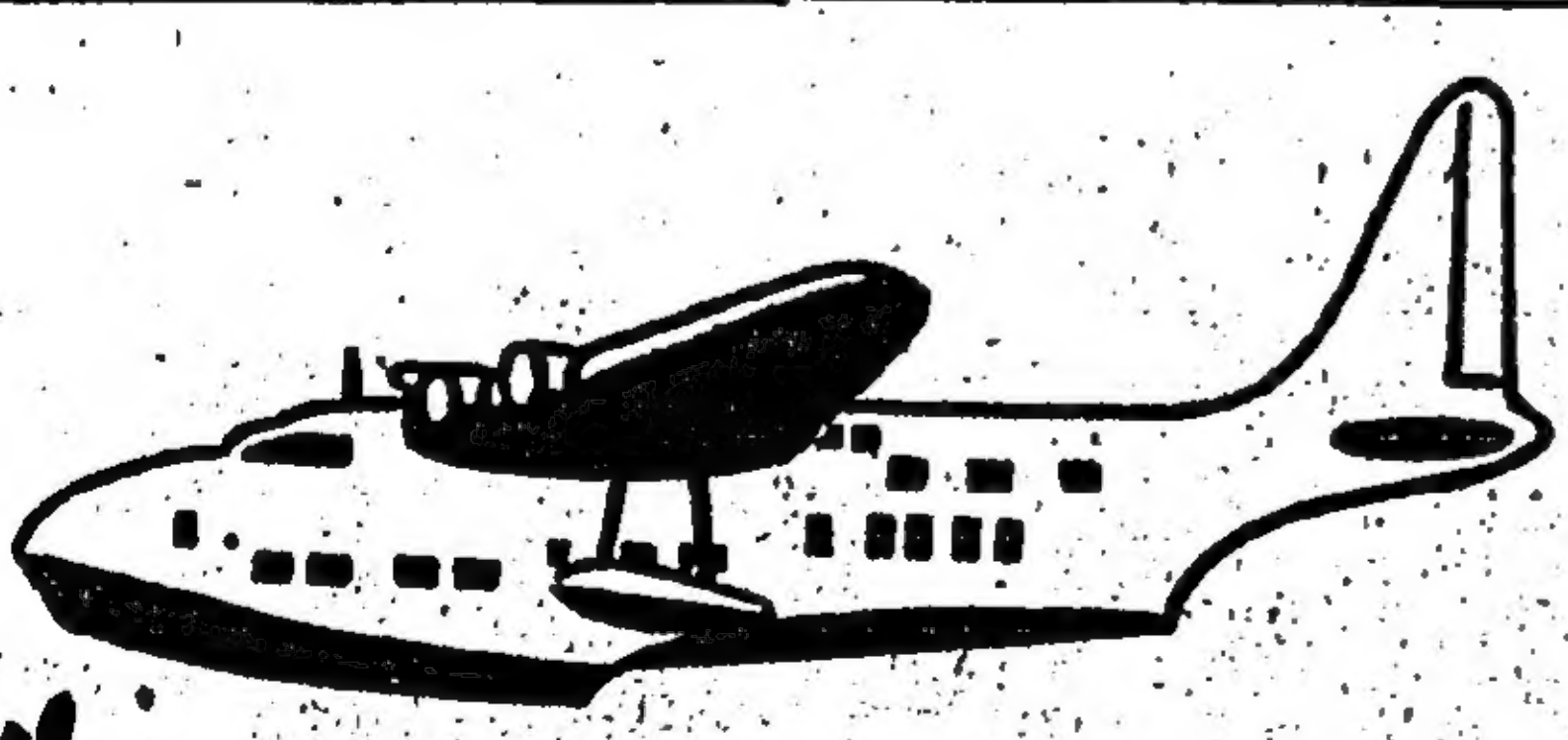
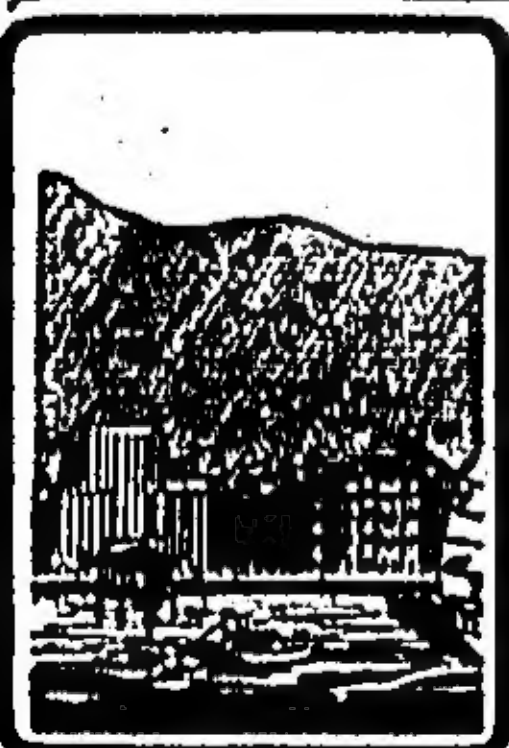
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properly and promptly executed. We felt that for us to be guilty of bad faith in any detail of operation or execution would defeat whatever hope we had of assisting in the development of a broad basis of international co-operation.

The policy of firm adherence to the pledged word of our government was first challenged shortly after the close of hostilities. Some of my associates suddenly proposed that when so requested by the Russians I should refuse to withdraw American troops from the line of the Elbe, to the area allocated to the United States for occupation. The argument was that if we kept troops on the Elbe the Russians would be more likely to agree to some of our proposals, particularly as to a reasonable division of Austria. To me, such an attitude seemed indefensible. I was certain, and was always supported in this attitude by the War Department, that to start off our first direct association with Russia on the basis of refusing to carry out an arrangement in which the good faith of our government was involved would wreck the whole co-operative attempt at its very beginning.

I always felt that the Western Allies could probably have secured an agreement to occupy more of Germany than we actually did. I believe that if our political heads had been as convinced as we were at SHAEF of the certainty of early victory in the West they would have insisted, at Yalta, upon the line of the Elbe as the natural geographic line dividing the Eastern and Western occupation areas. Although in late January 1945 we were still West of the Rhine, and indeed had not yet demolished the Siegfried Line, my staff and I had informed our superiors that we expected to proceed rapidly to great victories. Except for a fear that we could advance no farther Eastward, there would seem to have been little reason for agreeing to an occupational line no deeper into Germany than Elsenach. This, however, is pure speculation. I have never discussed the matter with any of the individuals directly responsible for the decision.

(To Be Continued)

The tenor of the Marshal's conversation was that he believed that we in Berlin had done something to help in the difficult problem of promoting understanding between two nations so diverse in their cultural and political conceptions as were the United States and the Soviet Union. He felt that we could accomplish still more. He talked at length about the new United Nations and remarked: "If the United States and Russia will only stand together through thick and thin success is certain for the United Nations. If we are partners there are no other countries in the world that would dare go to war when we forbade it."

The Marshal seemed to be a firm believer in the Communist concept. He said that, as he saw it, the Soviet system of government was based upon idealism, and ours upon materialism. In expanding his idea of this difference he remarked—and introduced an apology because of his criticism—that he felt our system appealed to all that was selfish in people. He said that we induced a man to do things by telling him he might keep what he earned, might say what he pleased, and in every direction allowed him to be largely an undisciplined, unoriented entity within a great national complex.

He asked me to understand a system in which the attempt was made to substitute for such motivations the devotion of a man to the great national complex of which he formed a part. In spite of my complete repudiation of such contentions and my condemnation of all systems that involved dictatorship, there was no doubt in my mind that Marshal Zhukov was sincere.

Another slight incident at that final meeting illustrated again how frequently things that we would probably consider inconsequential and scarcely worth noticing can become important in the eyes of individuals whose background from childhood has differed sharply from our own. The reverse, also, is probably true. The Marshal told me that a book written by an American about Russia stated that Marshal Zhukov was shorter by two or three inches than his wife, and that he had two sons. This story irritated him because he saw in it personal disparagement and belittlement.

He and his wife stood up for a moment and he said, "Now you see what kind of lies some of your writers publish about us." And he added, "Also, we have no sons. We have two daughters."

He referred to a picture of the Generalissimo published by one of our magazines. This was not a personal photograph but was a likeness of a painted portrait that hung in one of the Berlin night clubs. The magazine picture had taken in such a way that, with seeming intent, the Generalissimo's portrait was photographed in most unfortunate and unflattering surroundings. This literally infuriated the Marshal. He turned to me and said: "If a picture of you like this one should appear in a Russian magazine, I would see that the magazine ceased operations at once. It would be eliminated. What are you going to do?"

This called for me to describe the free press of America, but after an earnest and, I thought, eloquent attempt I found that I had made no impression whatsoever. The Marshal merely repeated: "If you are Russian's friend you will do something about it."

Similarly I tried to make him see the virtues of free enterprise. Firmly believing that without a system of free or competitive enterprise, individual political freedom cannot endure, I showed him that, so far as I was concerned, complete state ownership necessarily would involve complete dictatorship, and that the effort to escape all dictatorial rule was the reason for America's founding and growth. He merely smiled.

Even after I returned to the United States the Marshal and I continued, until April 1946, to correspond on our accustomed friendly terms. In the spring of that year he was relieved from his Berlin command and I have never since heard from him directly. It was rumored that he was out of favour—that for some reason he had fallen from the high place he held in Russian affections and popular esteem during the late months of the war.

One of the speculative reasons given for his virtual disappearance was his known friendship with me. I cannot believe that such was the case because, in spite of that friendship, he always seemed to be profoundly convinced of the essential rectitude of the Communist theory. He knew that I was an unrepentant foe of Communism because I believed that it was synonymous with dictatorship; he would listen patiently when I said that I hated everything that smacked of statism, and that our whole Western tradition was devoted to the idea of personal liberty. But his own adherence to the Communist doctrine seemed to come from inner conviction and not from any outward compulsion.

The existence of a personal friendship and understanding with Marshal Zhukov did not eliminate the incidents and conflicts which were always irritating and exasperating members of my staff. Occasionally these were serious. Every railway train and every automobile that we sent into Berlin had to pass through Russian territory. Several times these were molested or even robbed by roving bands of individuals wearing the uniform of the Russian Army.

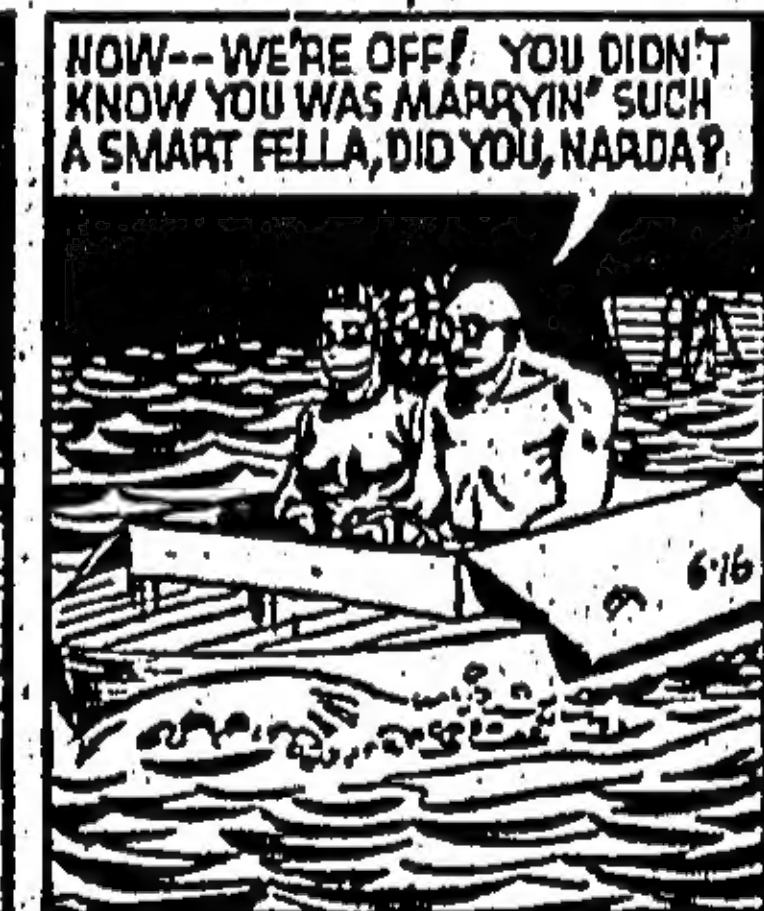
Because of the difference in languages no one had available the instrument of direct and personal conversation to alleviate the intensity of the ensuing arguments. Misunderstanding arose over the implementation of the Potsdam agreement, particularly as it applied to reparations. While Clay and I had always fought for the rehabilitation of the Ruhr and the development of an economy in Western Germany sufficient to support the population, we likewise insisted that every firm commitment of our government should be properly and promptly executed.

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Bombay, February 20.

Indian police, in the second day of their nationwide drive against Communists alleged to be fomenting strikes on railways, today arrested about 125 people, bringing the total arrests since yesterday to 425.

Those taken into custody are known to include 72 Communists connected with railwaymen working on Bombay's two railways—the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India, and the Great Indian Peninsula.

A Government spokesman said tonight that the police got all they wanted in the course of their operations.

The arrest of a railway labour leader at Basrai, about 30 miles from here, was followed by a demonstration strike yesterday but the strikers returned to work today. Armed police pickets have been posted to strategic points on both the two railways of Bombay Province.

Railway trucks and essential installations at Lucknow and Allahabad in the United Provinces are also being guarded by armed police. Among the arrested persons are some railway employees, including the station master of Sivarakotai, a way-side station about 300 miles South of Madras, whom the police describe as an active worker in the Communist-dominated South Indian Railway Labour Union.

At Nagpur, capital of the Central Provinces, where 20 Communists were arrested, the police also searched suspected centres of Communist activity and pressed printing Communist literature.

At a meeting, said it will continue its efforts to secure justice for the workers, the Radio added. The Socialist leader, Jalprakash Narayan, President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, who last week accused the Communists of disloyalty to the Federation, said in Patna today that the Government by arresting members of unions affiliated with the Federation is provoking the railwaymen to strike.

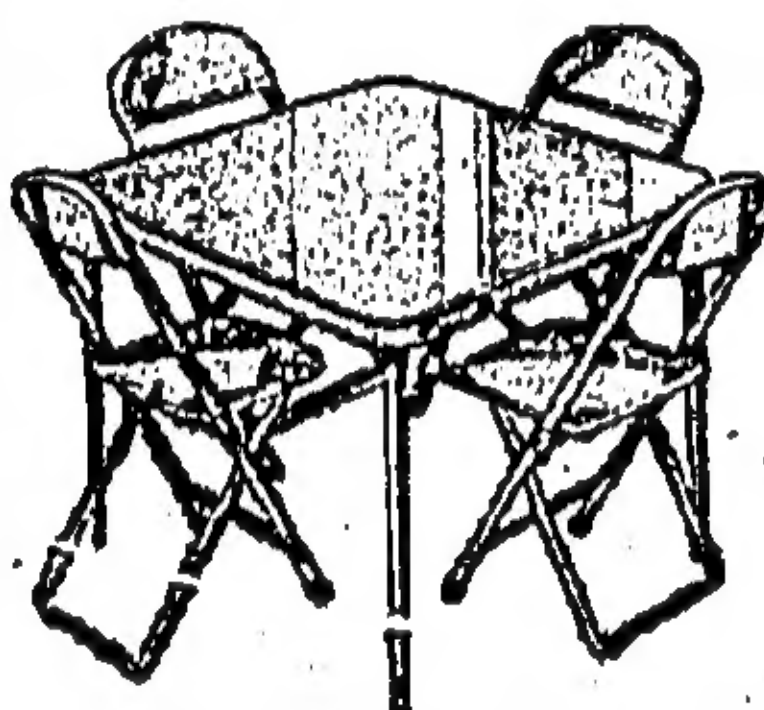
"If these workers are not immediately set at liberty, the situation will go out of control," he said in a statement. "Just at the moment when the Government should have acted with care, they have thought fit to launch their attack on the Railwaymen's Federation itself, which recently decided against a strike."

Mr. Narayan said he hopes good sense will prevail and that the "police excesses" will immediately be stopped. Mr. Narayan later told Reuters that he has discussed the matter with the Bihar Premier, Krishna Sinha, and is getting in touch with the Minister of Transport and Railways in the Government of India, Gopalaswami Ayyangar, and other leading statesmen—Reuters.

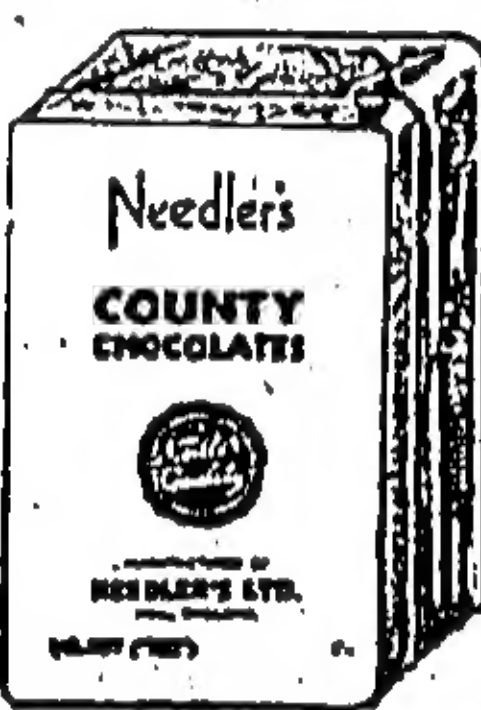
## Call To Workers

New Delhi Radio reported today that the Working Committee of the Indian National Trade Union Congress had called upon railway workers to resist the contemplated strike by the Communist faction in the country. The Committee, at a New Delhi

Oslo, February 20. Three Danish passengers and four Norwegian crew members were drowned when a small Norwegian motor vessel, the Bandak, ran aground in dense fog in the Sognefjord, Western Norway—Reuters.



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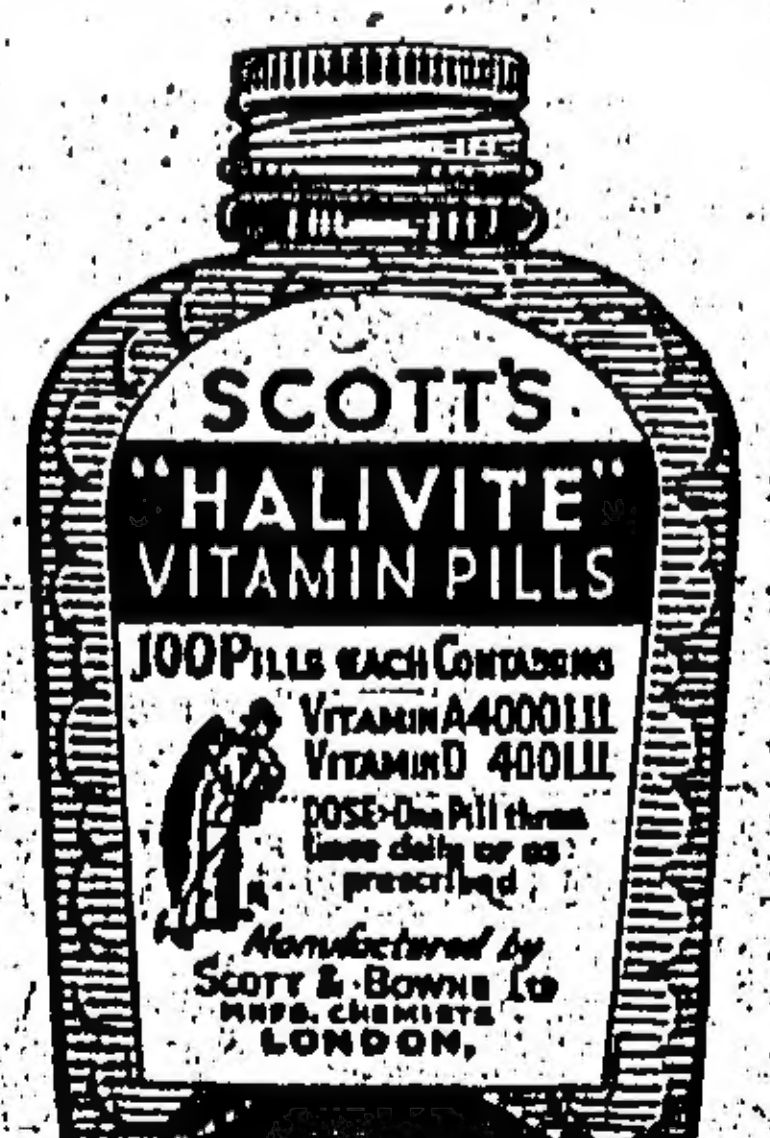
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"HUPEI"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 4th Mar.
"KWEIYANG"	Singapore & Penang	4th Mar.
"PRODUCE"	Bangkok	7th Mar.
"YOOHONG"	Amoy, Foochow & Shanghai	5 p.m. 8th Mar.

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"TSINAN"	Swatow	9 a.m. 23rd Feb.
"HUPEI"	Bangkok, Saigon & Swatow	26th Feb.
"HANYANG"	Korea & Foochow	27th Feb.
"KWEIYANG"	Shanghai & Keelung	28th Feb.
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#### Arrivals from

"MEDON"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	In port 9th Mar.
"CLYTON"	U.K. via Straits	15th Mar.
"TITAN"	"	26th Mar.

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"TJISADANE" from Macassar to Javaport 17th March	

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### CEYLON IN BAD POSITION

Colombo, February 20. With six second innings wickets to fall, Ceylon require 221 runs to avoid an innings defeat in the first Test match against the West Indies, which ends here tomorrow.

On the second day of the match the West Indies, declared at two wickets, Ceylon, in reply, made 122 and following on 340 runs behind had scored 110 for four wickets in their second innings by the close of play.

In the first innings, except for Wejewe Singhe and Heyn, who scored 28 and 22, respectively, the Ceylon batsmen failed to cope with an accurate attack and wickets fell at regular intervals.

Jones, who took four for 20, and Trim, with three for 27, were the best West Indies bowlers.

Ceylon lost their first three second innings wickets for 30 runs, but then came a fourth wicket stand of 81, which, improved matters.

When stumps were drawn, M. Rodriguez had made 59 not out. — Reuter.

### MP's PLAN FOR NEW ENGLISH

London, February 21. Dr. Mont Follick, British MP, who wants all the world to speak a simplified phonetic English, supported his idea with cash yesterday.

He has offered to teach his new spelling system to any 10 fellow members of Parliament in one hour—or give 100 Guineas to charity if he fails.

Mr. Follick plans to introduce a bill to simplify English spelling as a step to making it the world language. — Associated Press.

### BANK TO OPEN IN YOKOHAMA

Tokyo, February 21. The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will re-open their branch office in Yokohama on February 23, a Bank official announced today.

The Bank's Yokohama office will be located at 2 Bund Yamaguchi, Yokohama, and will handle all banking business. The Bank already has a branch office in Tokyo. — United Press.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Second Race Meeting, Saturday, 26th February, 1949.

There are nine races, the first will be run at 1.30 p.m. The first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the last at 6.00 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all debts etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be of sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 2518).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

Public Enclosure. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, To Tio men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES. Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY who are requested to distribute them with discretion and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to enter the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employer's stands.

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C. B. BROWN.

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Glasgow, February 20.

The handful of Malaysians in this great city of over 1,000,000 inhabitants are confident that they will win tomorrow night's Thomas Cup badminton match against the United States, and thus qualify to meet Denmark in the final. Mr. Lim Chuan-geck, the poker-faced manager of the shuttle wizards from the Far East, is greatly optimistic.

"I think we shall win by at least seven to two and maybe make a clean nine to zero sweep, for I have every hope that both Wong Peng-soon, of Singapore, and Ooi Teik-hock, of Penang, will be the first men for 10 years to lower the colours of the American champion, Dr. Dave Freeman."

All the Malaysian players appear to feel that the match against the Americans is as good as theirs. The Americans, too, have a quiet belief that the contest is by no means the "good thing" that their adversaries believe. Americans are never happier than when they are the "under-dogs," and they are hopeful that the brilliance of the California doctor, blond 28-year-old Freeman, will pull them through. The Indian Thomas Cup badminton team, now in this city to watch the match (they lost to Canada who in turn lost to the United States) feel that the confidence of the Malaysians is not misplaced.

Despite their old rivalry with the Malaysians, whom only last year they expected to meet in the final, they hold the opinion that although the Americans beat the Canadians, their conquerors, they will not succeed against the Malaysians.

#### Freeman The Answer

Neutral experts from Scotland and Britain here for the match think that although everything points to a Malaysian success, the unexpected may well happen in this unpredictable game of badminton. But all agree that the answer to the problem rests with Freeman, the brilliant American champion who in 10 years has not only remained unbeaten in the United States but has only conceded one game to all comers.

Freeman, from Pasadena, California, is the only one of the American team that the Malaysians seem to fear. There is complete confidence in the Malaysian camp that they will win all four doubles matches, leaving the issue to be decided on the five singles.

Of these, the Malaysians feel certain they will win at least three, which would give them a seven to two victory. The way they look at it is that even if Freeman is the wizard he is supposed to be and beats both their brilliant players, Wong and Ooi, no other American will beat the other Malaysians.

On the other hand, the Americans are not so sure that the doubles events are the certainties for the Malaysians that they are reckoned to be. Moreover, they give the 29-year-old New Jersey star, Carl Loveday, more than a sporting chance of causing an upset.

#### The Draw

Four matches will be played tomorrow night and five on Tuesday so that even if one country wins all four matches on the first day, the contest will be still alive for the second. Play will start at 7.00 p.m. GMT and will be the best of three 10-point games.

Both the Malaysian manager, Mr. Lim Chuan-geck, and the American, Ken Davidson, are well pleased with the draw which results in the following order of play:

First match—Wong Peng-soon versus Mendez.  
 Second match—Ooi Teik-hock versus Freeman.

Third match—Yeoh Teck-chye and Chan Kon-leong versus Williams and Stephens.

Fourth match—Ooi Teik-hock and Yeoh Seng Khon versus Freeman and Rogers.

Friday match—Wong Peng-soon versus Freeman.  
 Second match—Ooi Teik-hock v. Mendez.

Third match—Law Teik-hock v. Carl Loveday.  
 Fourth match—Yeoh Teck-chye and Chan Kon-leong v. Freeman and Rogers.

Fifth match—Ooi Teik-hock and Yeoh Seng Khon v. Williams and Stephens.

The umpires will be British as will the referee. The draw was completely fortuitous. Each manager selected his six men and the names went into two hats, the players being taken out in turn. The doubles players were, of course, paired before their names entered the hat.

The enthusiasm amongst British badminton fans is tremendous. The whole seating of Kelvin Hall, in the centre of the Scottish capital, was sold out months ago although it holds 2,700 spectators, which is big for Britain.

The tickets first offered to badminton clubs were quickly snapped up and the general public has not had a chance of buying any. Both managers are delighted with the Hall, and describe it as the finest they have seen in Britain.

The United States team manager, Ken Davidson, a former Scottish international badminton player and a Yorkshire cricketer, who challenged Len Hutton for a place in the county side before the war, thinks the floor, which is made of composition instead of wood, may be a little hard but it will be the same for both sides.

Both teams have been training hard and in secret and keeping their training matches away from prying eyes.

The whole badminton world will be watching with the keenest interest the fortunes of the two teams. Sir George Thomas, the donor of the trophy, will be present at both Tests and will present his handsome silver gilt trophy to the winners. — Reuter.

### SHANGHAI BLAZE

Shanghai, February 21. Five thousand Chinese were rendered homeless when a two-hour conflagration razed about 100 flimsy straw huts in the Northern district of Shanghai last night.

Fire brigades were handicapped by insufficient hydrants and a poor water supply. Ashes from the fire, carried by a gentle breeze, landed at many points in the Central district of the city. — Reuter.

### CLUB RUGGER

The following will represent Club XV in a rugby match against Club XV on the Club Ground at 6.15 p.m. tomorrow: MacKie, Nelson, Purrell, Small, Orchard, Gray, Clemo, Baker, Popham, Johnston, Munro, Cowley, Fitzroy-Williams, MacDonald, Douglas. Reserves: King and Frowd.

## FOOTBALL FIXTURES

The following is the soccer programme for this coming week-end:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

\*Senior Shield Semi-final South China "A" v St. Joseph's. Sookunpo, 4 p.m. Referee: J. G. Padley; Linesmen: W. Crawford and B. Cooper. \*Junior Shield Semi-final Kaiti v Tramways. Sookunpo, 2 p.m. Referee: J. Day; Linesmen: Li Bing-long and Mak Yung-tul.

First Division League CAA v Eastern (P.P. from 1.40); Boundary, 4 p.m. Referee: W. Gaffney; Linesmen: Liu Shiu-ming and Li Davey.

Second Division League CAA v Talkoo (P.P. from 1.1.40); Boundary, 2.30 p.m. Referee: Li Davey.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21

\*Senior Shield Semi-final Kaiti Chee v Police; Club, 4 p.m. Referee: Capt. Stone; Linesmen: F. A. Barretto and Lai Duon-po.

\*Junior Shield Semi-final Doekyard v South China; Club 2 p.m. Referee: A. F. Willis; A. Rebelo and S. Y. Kwok.

First Division League RAF v Club (P.P. from 5.2.40); Sookunpo, 4 p.m. Referee: J. Ward; Linesmen: W. Giffon and H. Richardson.

Second Division League Army-HK v Army-KL (P.P. from 1.1.40); Sookunpo, 2.30 p.m. Referee: M. Delgado.

Police v Navy (P.P. from 1.1.40); Boundary, 2.30 p.m. Referee: A. E. P. Guest.

Solicitors v St. Joseph's (P.P. from 1.1.40); St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m. Referee: Pte. Collins.

\*Duration of match (Shield Semi-finals) shall be 90 minutes. An extra ten minutes each way must be played in the event of a draw.

## HK SOCCER STANDINGS

FIRST DIVISION									
Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goal Diff	Pos.
South China	14	12	2	0	30	10	24	+20	1
Chinese AA	14	11	2	1	28	12	24	+16	2
Army	14	8	5	1	24	12	21	+12	3
KMB	14	10	0	4	17	12	20	+5	4
RAF	14	10	0	4	17	12	20	+5	5
Police	14	6	5	3	18	16	17	+2	6
St. Joseph's	14	5	4	5	18	16	14	+2	7
Club	14	5	2	7	15	18	12	-3	8
Police	14	5	2	7	15	18	12	-3	9
RAF	14	1	11	10	10	32	8	-22	10
Wing Wah	14	1	1	12	10	42	2	-32	11

SECOND DIVISION									
Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goal Diff	Pos.
South China	10	12	4	4	26	20	28	+6	1
Chinese AA	10	12	2	6	22	17	26	+5	2
KMB	10	11	8	1	16	16	25	0	3
Army (HK)	10	10	2	8	21	22	22	-1	4
Kaiti Chee	10	8	4	8	20	22	20	-2	5
Police	10	9	2	9	22	29	20	-7	6
Doekyard	10	8	2	10	22	27	18	-5	7
Police	10	7	5	8	21	24	19	-3	8
Tramways	10	7	2	11	15	25	16	-10	9
Club	10	7	2	11	15	25	16	-10	10
PGA	10	6	1	13	14	41	13	-27	11
St. Joseph's	10	4	0	16	12	34	8	-22	12
Police	10	4	0	16	12	34	8	-22	13
W.D. Chinese	10	2	3	15	10	57	7	-47	14
Solicitors	10	2	0	18	12	58	4	-46	15

## Golf Club Beat Americans

The annual match for the American Cup, was played on Sunday under ideal conditions and resulted in a win for the Club, beating the Americans 18½ to 17½.

Full details are given below. The two semi-finals of the Mixed foursomes were also played and resulted in wins for Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who beat Mr. and Mrs. Bathurst two up and Mr. and Mrs. Combs, who finally beat Mr. Clague and Miss Culbert at the 21st hole.

#### CLUB AMERICA

SINGLES									
Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goal Diff	Pos.
D.S. Robb v P.E. Walker	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	1
E.T. McMillan v C.D. Culbert	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	2
L. Collins v M.D. Cooper	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	3
F. H. Macmillan v R.A. Cross	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	4
J.M. Pattison v W.M. Simmons	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	5
W.A. Stewart v J.W. Clague	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	6
W.E. Noble v R.L. Simard	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	7
N. Wallen v R.P. Newell	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	8
J.W. Alabaster v R.W. Walton	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	9
D.H. Blake v W. Fortrose	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	10
W.E. Fortrose v R.L. Simard	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	11
R.P. Newell v R.A. Cross	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	12
J.P. Fortrose v R.A. Cross	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	13
J.W. Noble v R.L. Simard	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	14
J.W. Noble v R.L. Simard	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	15

#### FOURSOMES

SINGLES									
Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goal Diff	Pos.
Robb-McMillan v Walker-Culbert	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	1
Collins-Cooper v Cross-Macmillan	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	2
Pattison-Simmons v Stewart-Clague	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	3
Noble-Fortrose v Wallen-Newell	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	4
Fortrose-Simard v Blake-Fortrose	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	5
Fortrose-Simard v Blake-Fortrose	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	6
Fortrose-Simard v Blake-Fortrose	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	7
Fortrose-Simard v Blake-Fortrose	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	8
Fortrose-Simard v Blake-Fortrose	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	9
Fortrose-Simard v Blake-Fortrose	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	10

## Czechs Ice Hockey Champs

Stockholm, February 20. Czechoslovakia regained the world ice hockey title from Canada here today when their team won the final pool by two clear points. The Czech winners in 1947, made certain of the title when they scored a 3-0 win over Sweden in their last match, which gave them a total of eight points from five matches, their only defeat being against the United States.

Canada finished runners-up with six points. The United States also had six points, but took third place on an inferior goal average. Six nations competed in the final pool, each playing the other. Austria failed to win a single point. — Reuter.

## FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Paris, February 20. Frank Parker, United States Davis Cup star, today entered the fourth round of the men's singles in the French open covered courts tennis championships here.

He scored a 6-2, 6-2 win over his first round opponent, S. Jalabert.

In the men's doubles, Parker and Henri Cochet, the veteran French player, won their second round match against Jaufrut and Coquil (France) 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. — Reuter.

## Olympic Profits Disposal Problem

London, February 20. It is still not certain what is going to happen to the £30,000 which the 14th Olympiad made in London last summer.

It has been taken for granted in some circles that the governing bodies of the 17 sports associations taking part in the Olympiad are going to have a cash "share out" but that point has not been definitely decided. There is a section of the Organising Committee, understood to include the chairman, Lord Burghley, which is strongly opposed to any such "dividend" for individual associations. This section feels that it would be better to keep the money in reserve for the use of the British Olympic Association at its discretion.

If the Associations did get some of it individually they would then get it for some special purpose approved by the British Olympic Association. But the main issue would be to keep the money in the bank to train and equip future British Olympic teams.

Much cash will be needed between now and the next time Britain gets an Olympiad especially if, as is hoped, the general standard of sport in Britain increases and it is possible to send large teams.

The British Olympic Association just cannot afford to remain a "poor relation," dependent on the charity of public spirited concerns and individuals, as it has been in the past.

It does not seem right that the size of British Olympic teams should depend on the generosity

## TROUB E IN DAMASCUS

Damascus, February 20. Police today dispersed Communists who demonstrated at the Iraqi Legation here against the reported execution of four Communists in Iraq last week. A larger demonstration at the Iraqi Consulate in Aleppo is also reported.

Slogans written in large red characters appeared today on walls in Damascus, denouncing Nuri Es-Said Pasha, Syria's Prime Minister, as a "criminal." The Syrian Government is reported to be restricting the movements of Communists and prosecuting members of the party. The executed men were accused of seeking to betray the State's foundations and instigating elements of the armed forces to join their subversive organisation. — Reuter.

## CEYLON LOSE

Colombo, February 21. The West Indies beat Ceylon by 200 runs in the first Test match, which was the first of the first Test match.

## Sunday Football On Increase In Britain